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Points Out Navy Board's Findings Differ From Nipponese Claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The United States accepted today Japan's guarantees "against infringement of, or unwarranted interference with, the rights and interests of the United States" in China.

The Panay incident, which threatened to create serious diplomatic trouble, if not worse, between the two countries, was considered closed as to its general lines. Some technical points, chiefly the amount of the indemnification, remain to be worked out.

Secretary Hull, in a formal reply to the Japanese note of yesterday, said:

"The government of the United States regards the Japanese government's account, as set forth in the Japanese government's note of December 24, of action taken by it, as responsive to the request made by the government of the United States in this government's note of December 14."

Secretary Hull conferred with President Roosevelt, Under-Secretary Sumner Welles and Assistant Secretary Hugh Wilson before inditing his reply.

The United States continues to re-ply, however, on the facts contained in the findings of the navy court of inquiry. This may be taken to mean that this government does not admit the version of "mistake," as contained in the Japanese note, but does not intend to pursue the argument further.

After accepting Japan's note, Hull said in his reply:

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Administration reluctance to disclose in advance specific plans it may be contemplating for new naval construction can be explained in part by apprehension that protracted public debate of the matter would arouse peace organizations to new activity. It might still support the Lloyd's war-strike resolution, vigorously opposed by President Roosevelt.

The naval construction question probably will come up as a move to meet the business recession. The idea behind it is to divert relief outlays to an undisclosed extent from other war-relief projects to naval construction either of combat or auxiliary craft because that course would give lagging heavy industry and unemployment a quick recovery stimulus.

President Roosevelt's letter to

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ROOSEVELT HEARS YULETIDE SERMON

Minister Denounces 'World
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By Beth Campbell

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt heard today a 35-year-old Presbyterian minister denounce the "inconsistency and mockery" of another Christmas festival "in a world that seems to have repudiated everything in Christmas."

Preaching to a president for the first time and to an inter-denominational audience that overflowed into the streets, the Rev. Peter Marshall, pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian church, labeled as a "lost refrain" the angel's song:

"Peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

The words, he said, are a startling reminder of the hypocrisy of a world celebrating in solemn manner something it has not taken to heart."

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Although reluctant in late years to express himself on political questions, he studied international affairs closely. A little more than a year ago, he said "the world is in the most unsafe situation I have ever seen it."

Baker is survived by his widow, two sons, Newton D. Baker, third, two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Wright of St. Louis and Mrs. Elizabeth McGean of Cleveland, and five grandchildren.

Members of the family said he was "cheerful to the last" and felt well enough to join in some of the Christmas festivities. He conferred for a while early in the day with his law partner, Joseph C. Hostetter.

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THIS WAS A CASE of circumstantial evidence. In Landru's secluded villa a few hours south of Paris, the police found bits of half calcined bones, fragments of women's clothing, bits of diaries and letters, which seemed to lay many murders at the door of the imperturbable M. Landru.

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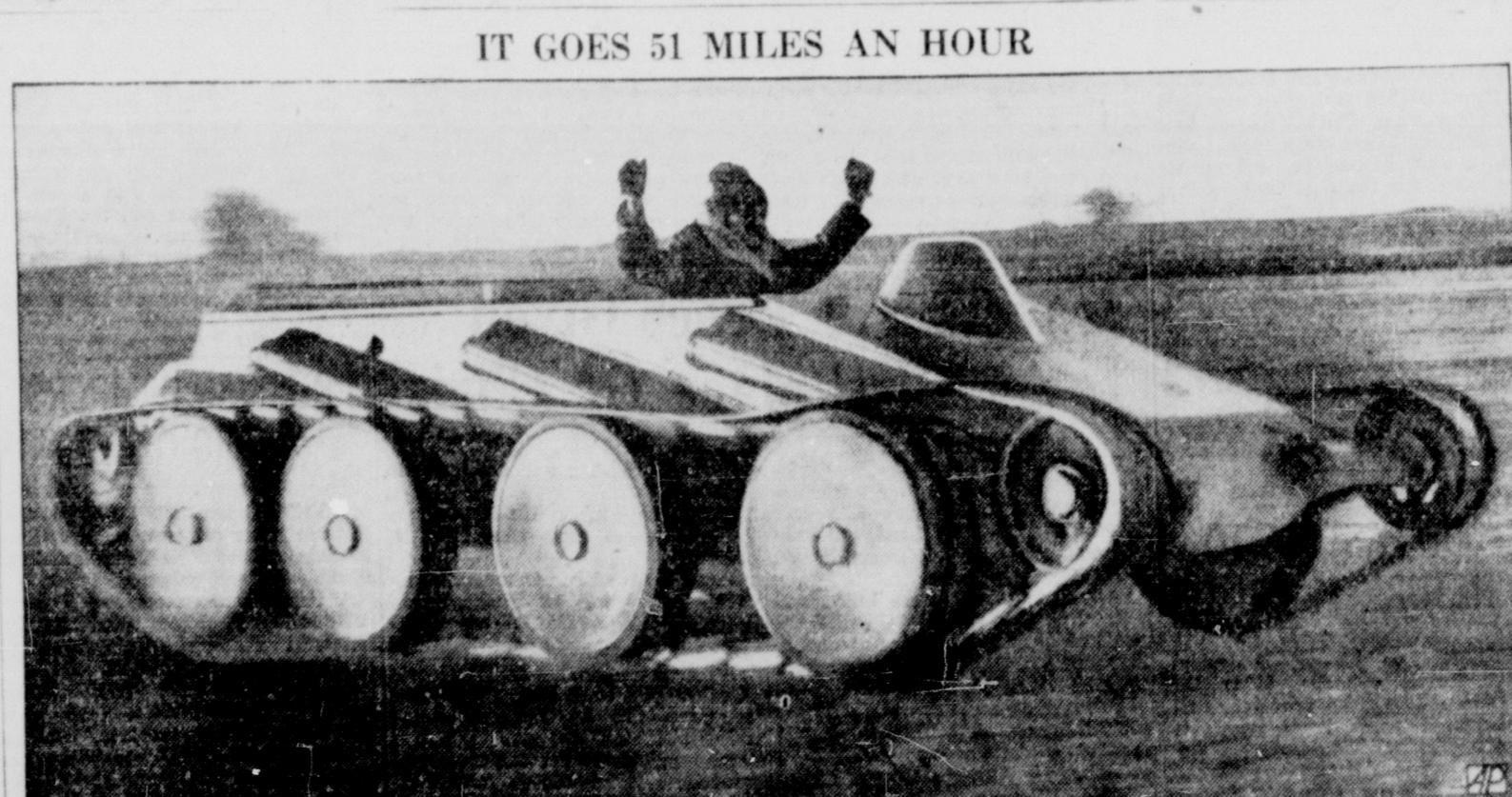
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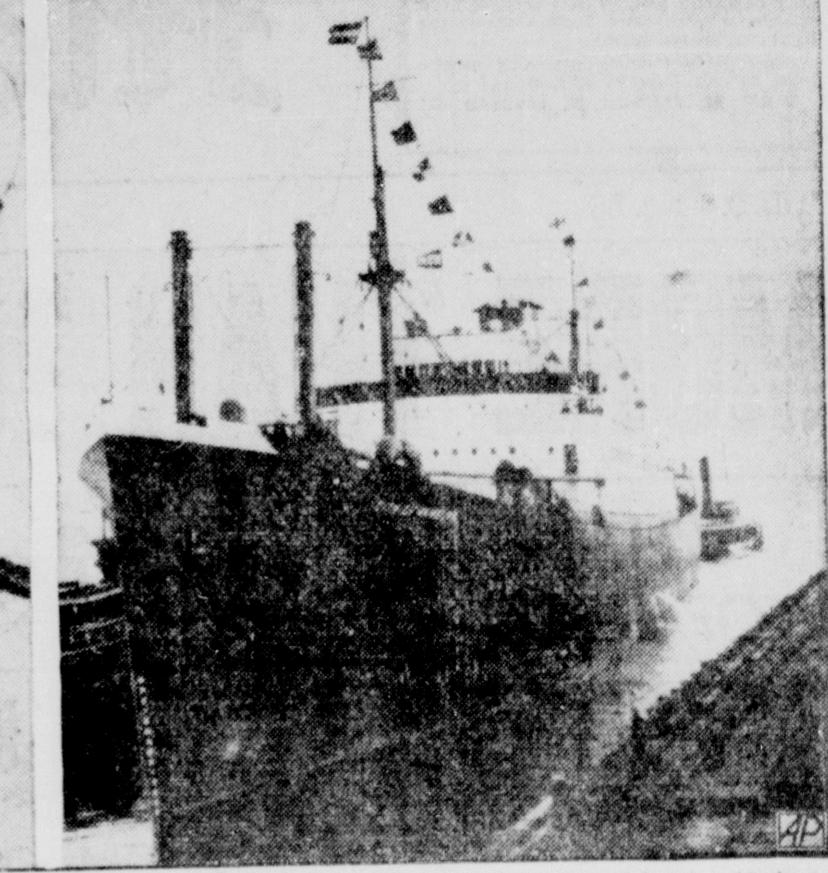
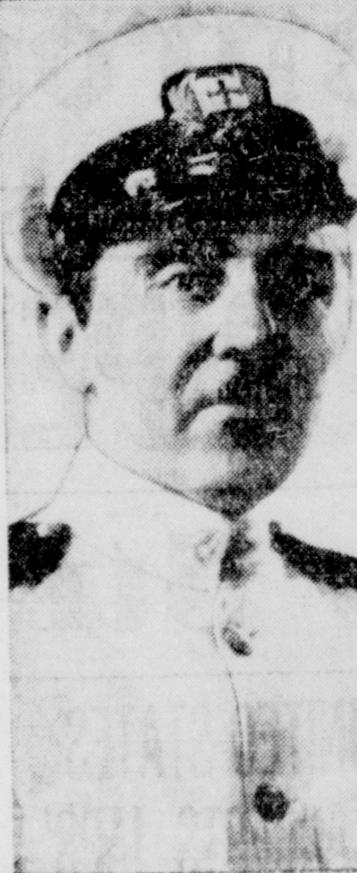
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Looks like a score for the six-ton tank roaring over New Jersey meadows at 51 miles an hour. J. Walter Christie, 70, who began building tanks for the United States during the war, invented this one for the British tank corps. It is four feet high, powered with a 430-horsepower airplane engine and is armored with 11-16 inch steel plates.

AMERICAN LINER IMPERILED AT SEA



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HEART TROUBLE FATAL TO BAKER

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Wives, and there is peace in the hearts of men."

The cure for the world's ills, he said, is Christianity, as yet untired.

Mr. Roosevelt, wearing cutaway coat and striped trousers, entered the church with his eldest son, James John, the youngest Roosevelt, escorted by the president's mother, 84-year-old Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, who wore a black hat and a black seal coat.

Others in the fourth and fifth pews of the poinsettia and spruce-trimmed Church of the Covenant were the president's half-sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt; Mrs. James Roosevelt, Jr., in mink coat and a red pillow box; Harry Hooker of New York, the president's former law partner, and John Drayton of Boston, Harvard friend visiting John.

The three children who made Christmas morning a merry affair at the White House did not attend. The day was full for them—Sara, 5 years old, and Kate, nearly 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, Jr., and Diana Hopkins, 5-year-old daughter of Harry Hopkins, the works progress administrator who is convalescing in Cleveland.

Luande said that a few minutes before Mrs. Campbell was shot, Miss Louise Campbell had walked to her car outside the house, intending to go on an errand, but found the ignition keys were not in the car. Luande said Miss Campbell told him she kept the gun in the car, but declined to make a statement concerning the accident.

Mrs. Campbell's husband, Louis J. died in 1935.

No relatives of the wounded woman would comment tonight, all remaining in seclusion at or near the hospital. The transfusion was ordered immediately. Hospital attendants said she was in critical condition due to loss of blood.

Luande said Countess Ravelli and her husband, Count E. G. Ravelli were in their apartment at the Campbell home at the time of the shooting.

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The Union of South Africa is investigating the feasibility of producing industrial alcohol from domestic molasses and grape residues.

The president himself carved the turkey for the White House holiday dinner tonight.

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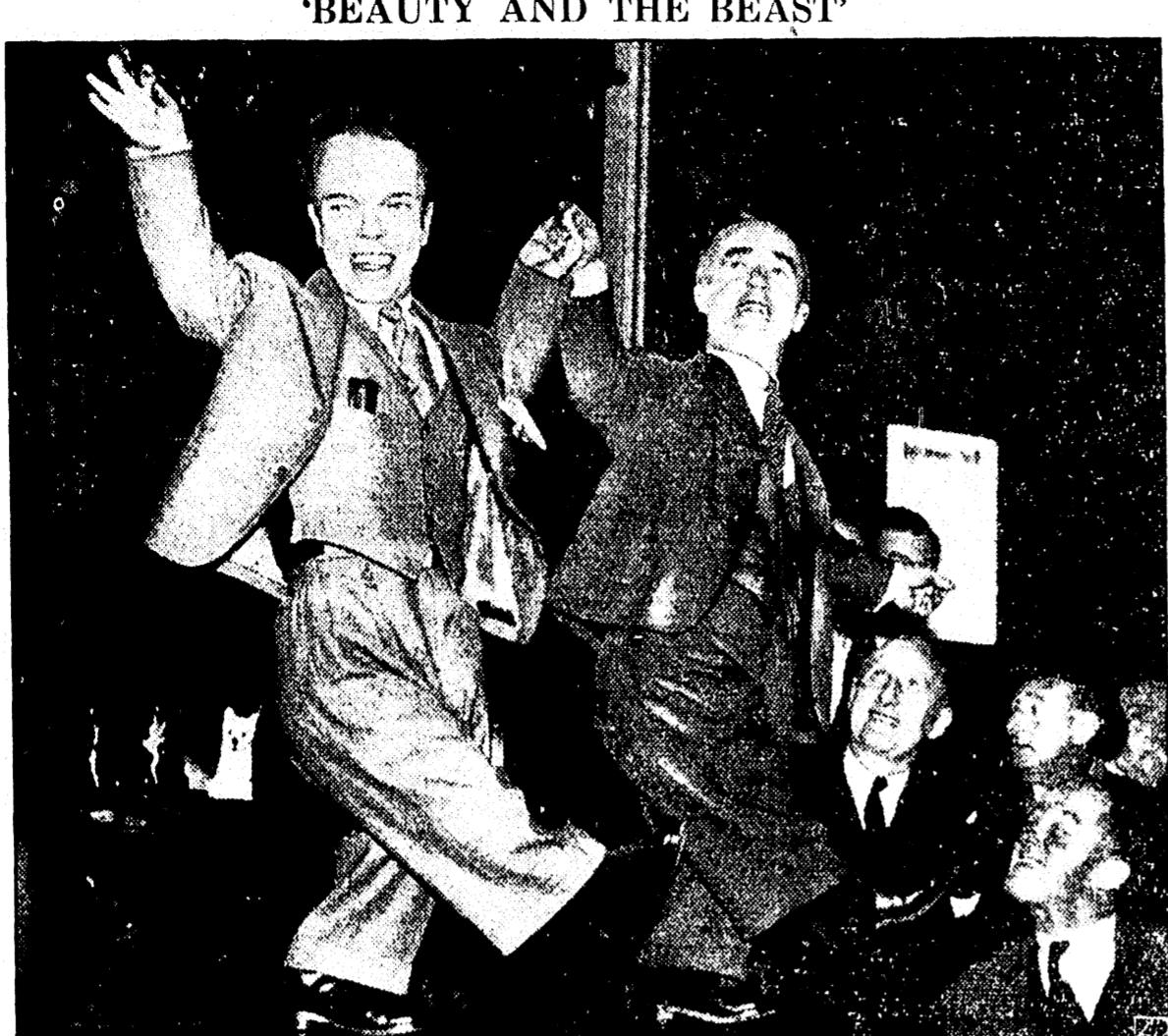
And it is freely predicted that when the tax measure reaches the floor, if not before, attempts will be made to widen the base of the income tax. Senator LaFollette, Progressive, Wisconsin, has long been an advocate of such a change, and it appears to have gained new adherents during recent months.

In effect, this would amount to a lowering of exemptions which would require millions of those who do not now pay income tax because of their small incomes to contribute in the form of a direct tax, in addition to what they pay in various ways through indirect taxes.

It is highly probable, too, that such a proposal, carrying with it a broad change in exemptions, would levy higher taxes upon those who earn medium salaries. A lowering of exemptions would subject more of the normal income to tax.

How strong the move for such a change has grown is deep in the realm of conjecture. Certainly, however, administration tax experts are making a wide study of the whole field to see what new levies, or what strengthening of the old ones, might be made to regain anything that may be lost in changing the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes.

This was one factor that helped to delay the tax changes for which business was clamoring in the special session. Leaders felt that they would lose ground strategically by doing the tax job piecemeal. They figured that if business were given relief, those members who speak for business in congress would not be interested greatly in securing a substitute tax for those business was



Drinks weren't barred when the first rehearsal of "Beauty and the Beast," a Lyceum pantomime, was called for the Lyceum theater saloon bar in London. First rehearsals at the bar have been a custom in the theater for 26 years. While an appreciative audience watched, two "Beauty and the Beast" comedians, Billy Purvis and William Ray (right), went into their dance.

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Hoods are a lively new evening fashion. They are in velvet, metallic cloth or fur.

LINCOLN TO VOTE ON LIQUOR ISSUE

Balloting Expected To Be Light In Local Option Election On Tuesday

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Neither the sheriff nor Indiana and Ohio state police had found any trace, however, of the men who escaped and released unharmed the boy, his mother, a nurse maid and grocery clerk, all of whom were carried away from the Bryan home.

The sheriff said he based his theory that the men were convicts upon descriptions given by the nurse, 17-year-old Norma Schott, and Julian Dunbar, the grocery clerk, and statements that the pair wore gloves, apparently as a precaution against leaving finger prints.

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By Ruth Cowan

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The feminine younger generation has gone "sensible" in wearing apparel.

It is their mothers and grandmothers who still think they must freeze in sheer this-and-that to be fashionable.

Their college-age daughters have gone in for such items as:

Ear-muffs, hooded mittens, wool socks, galoshes, flannel night gowns, long sleeved and high neck cotton pajamas, and woolen heavy. Some of the latter are in red.

Silk and wool underwear in the knee length variety in colors—red, green, blue, yellow—are favored by the younger generation for winter sports.

It was observed co-eds crowded the counters in department stores where long-sleeved and high neck light-weight flannel gowns come with tiny rose-hind patterns, and skirted pajamas were being sold. Their mittens were at other counters buying sleeveless, backless gowns.

Surfing with half-frozen fingers has been ruled out by Betty Crocker, who has taken to of all things, mittens. For daytime they are the same style her hair sister wears, but for evening they are in fuzzy woolen knit in gay colors.

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Later he listened to the broadcast of Christmas music from the Vatican.

The opponents' claim that the amendment would interfere with national defense is not based on fact, but solely on the desire to defeat the amendment.

He made his home in Jackson for the past 35 years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from a local funeral parlor. The Rev. J. P. Harrington, Baptist minister, will officiate.

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WASHINGTON—This is not one of those periods when anyone whose function it is to prophecy what's going to happen next in government, politics, business and other national affairs finds himself having very much fun.

Under influence of a downward business curve which has been almost perpendicular for many months, the Roosevelt formula of government by zigzag has reached the point of zigzagging so rapidly that it often is impossible to tell a zig from a zag, partly because the quickness of both zigs and zags deceives the eye.

Yet there probably is no more confusion inside the government as to the future than there is on the outside—and probably nowhere near as much. The question of who or what started this depression has given way to debate on which forces are now most scared—the administration's or those of "big business." Faith in the curative powers of tax revision, budget-balancing, attempts to stimulate building and other measures is ebbing.

There appears to be real worry in New York that the situation can't be saved simply by tearing down the New Deal, that private capital can't and won't take over during a depression, and that no one really knows the answers. Conservatives who believed in an "independent congress" and a balanced budget are now not quite so sure, especially after observing congress in its special session. The conviction grows here that government spending is going to have to be used to halt the economic spiral, but that isn't official because no one will admit it.

Proposals from the National Association of Manufacturers that government cooperate with business toward recovery caused hardly a ripple here, perhaps because of a deep-seated conviction that the N. A. M. is an insatiable enemy of the New Deal. There are tugs of war between various sets of administration advisers as to the nature and extent of "concessions to business," but these only accentuate confusion.

An example of this confusion is the complete uncertainty as to what extent the corporation surplus profits will be mobilized, in view of Roosevelt's insistence on retaining his principle in the face of widespread demand for relief.

Probability that Chairman Joe Kennedy of the maritime commission will be made Ambassador to England has started everyone guessing whether this is a bad sign inasmuch as it gets perhaps the president's closest conservative adviser far away from the White House, or whether it isn't a good sign when Roosevelt demonstrates his faith in his closest conservative adviser.

Almost simultaneously Roosevelt has thrown a package of mingled good news and bad news to both conservatives and progressives by appointments of Jerome Frank, liberal lawyer, and John W. Hanes, Wall Street broker, to the SEC.

Dr. Rex Tugwell has just visited Roosevelt at the White House (for lunch) for the first time since he quit the New Deal. Arch-conservative Congressman Bruce Barton of New York, advertising magnate, has advised the N. A. M. to get interested in low-cost housing on the ground that one gesture of "social consciousness" will do more good than all the resolutions in the world.

The political picture continues to be complicated by the third-term specter and there are rumors that High Commissioner to the Philippines Paul McNamee will seek a coalition for 1940.

The Republican executive committee meets at St. Louis to name a program committee which will be just a much mixed up on the program question as everyone else. The Republicans governs of Vermont and New Hampshire, who are expected to be seldom seen and never heard, have both found voice to demand part reform—a fact which means practically nothing except as it may indicate concerted attack on Herbert Hoover control of party machinery.

Meanwhile the Rev. Gerald L. F. Smith, who will rabble-rouse over 40 odd radio stations every Sunday to raise money to pay for it, has moved into the Hay-Adan house in a room where he gazes daily across the park at the White House and thinks up new ploys to hurl its most celebrated occupant.

If anyone asks you "Where do we go from here?" the best answer is "I'll bite."

EX-QUEEN WANTS PENSION RAISE

PARIS—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Calima Machimba, ex-queen of Mohilla, threatens to sue President Albert Lebrun unless a government increase is granted.

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Two devaluations of the franc have come within the last year. Salima says she cannot live longer in the st to which she is accustomed.

"Dear cousin," Salima wrote President Lebrun, in the time-honored style of one ruler to another, "pension pales alongside the high of living. My consort makes more than \$340 a year to live with a gendarme in France. Please reconsider my pension issue."

The president announced he would take the matter under advisement. Salima, now 63, her commoner husband and their daughter live on a small farm in Burgundy. The former gendarme always addresses his as "your majesty."

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He strikes one serious note. And that is when he quietes down to toss his invariable bouquet to his wife, Dorothy Thompson. He is not unconscious of the many absurd rumors that there is a high voltage professional jealousy between them. He is actually tremendously proud of his wife.

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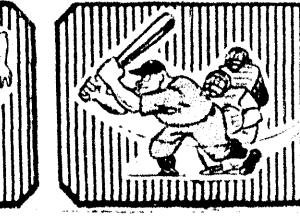
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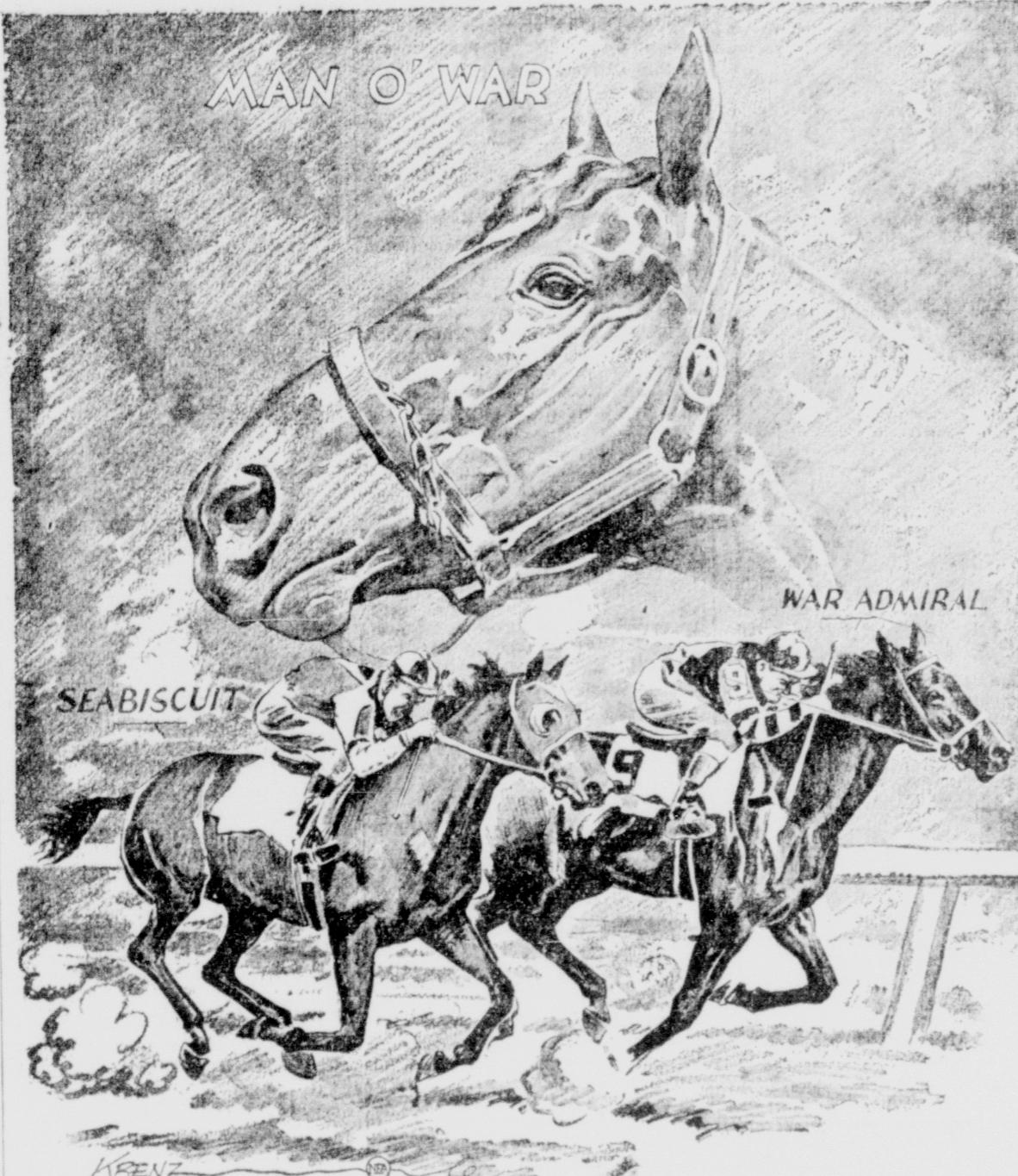


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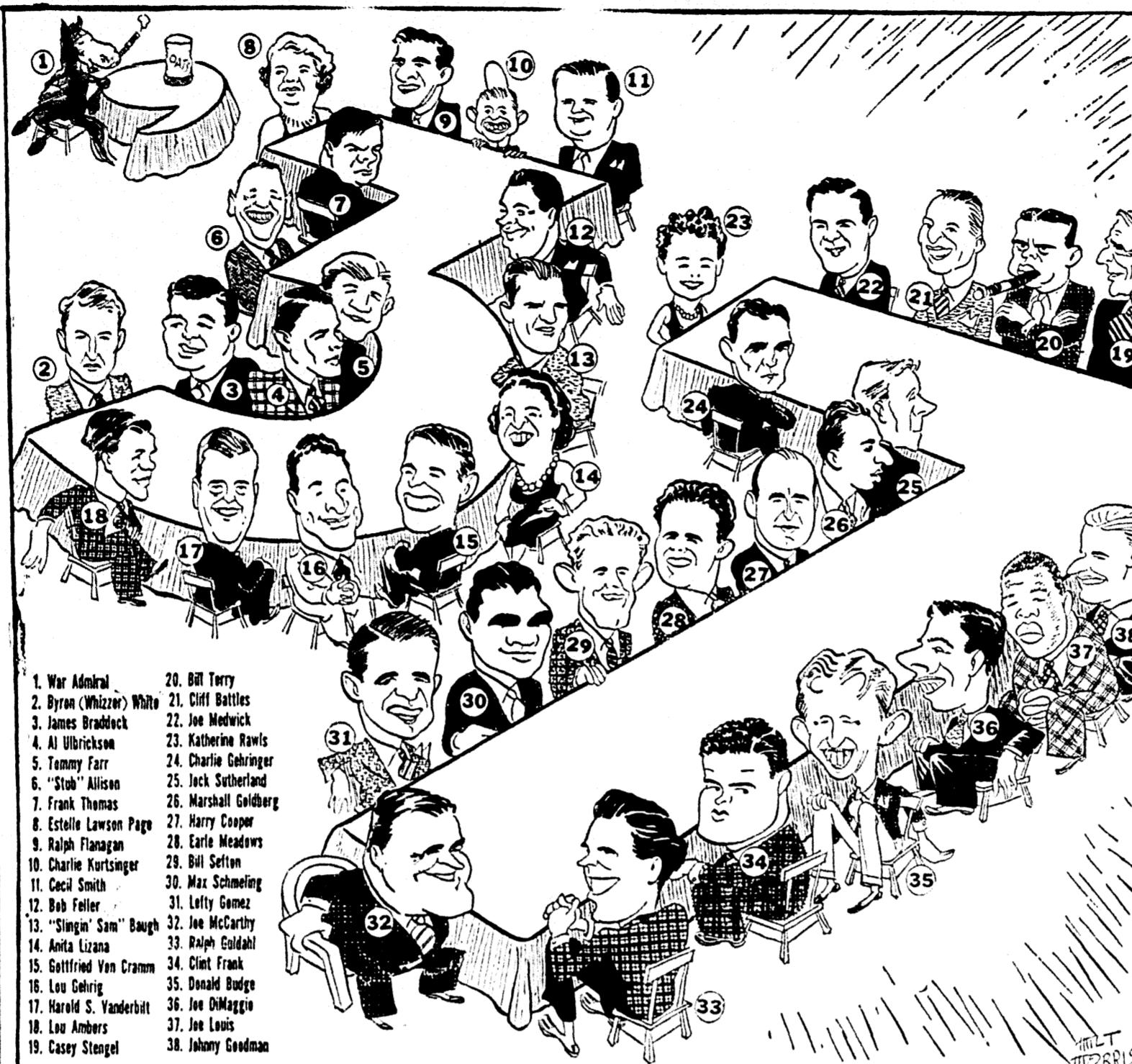
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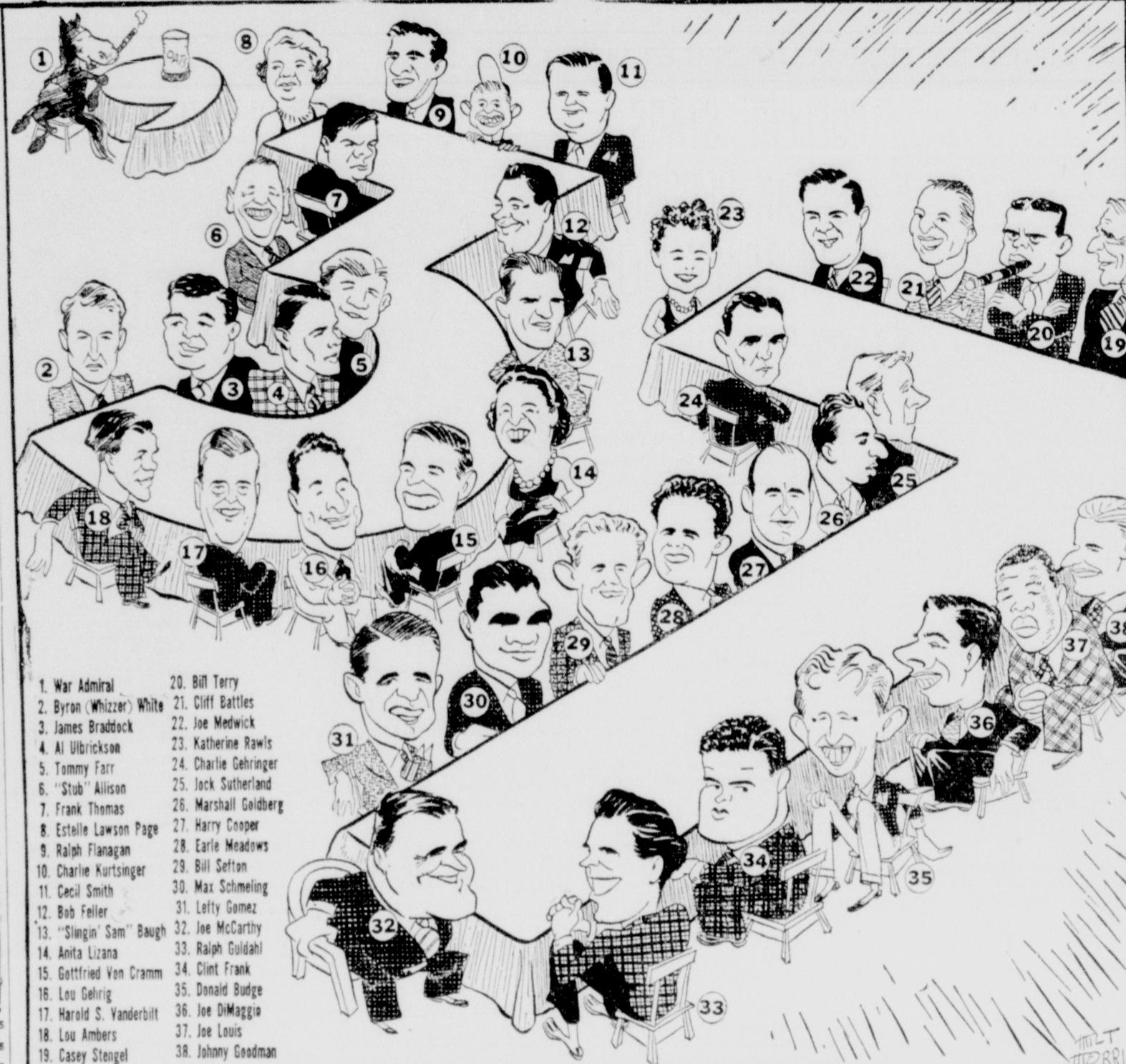
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In his column today Morgan Blake, sports editor of the Atlanta Journal, told how Alexander furnished each of the rival coaches with information about the opposing team.

The information was gained from Georgia Tech's experience in playing California a year ago and Alabama this season.

Shortly after Alabama had been chosen as eastern representative in the Rose Bowl, Blake explained, Coach Stub Allison of California wrote to Alexander asking for some "dope" on the Crimson Tide.

The Georgia Tech mentor complied with the request, advising Allison he intended also to give Coach Frank Thomas of Alabama similar information on the Bears.

Alexander and Thomas got together at a recent meeting of the Southeastern conference in Jackson, Miss., and help a "California session."

RANK OF LT.-COLONEL GIVEN WOMAN ATHLETE

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Katherine Rawls, champion woman athlete, was commissioned a lieutenant-colonel on the staff of Governor Fred P. Cone today.

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Katie laid aside her shining new sword and commission to put on a

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Sense Knocked Into Head

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has sense knocked into his head rather than out of it.

The belligerents of more recent

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Paulino Uzcedun was another rare

Subsidizing, Proselyting synonymous

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(NEA)—Speaking at the University of Missouri football banquet, Branch Rickey said that proselyting was quite different from subsidization.

What Rickey must have meant was in the dictionary, for in the keen competition for football players, the words are synonymous today. The baseball magnate knows this. He's talked with too many youngsters with both football and baseball promise who wished to complete their education before launching a professional career.

In view of the St. Louis Cardinal chain's coolie labor, it would not be surprising if there were times when Rickey could not compete with the colleges.

"Alumni must not superimpose upon a boy the cloud that he is taking anything for his athletic ability," asserted Rickey.

Nuts, but spoken like a true Michigan man, which Rickey happens to be. Rickey's speech wouldn't have sounded any better to Professor Ralph Aigler had the chairman of Michigan's board in control of physical education written it himself. It was Professor Aigler who cast suspicion on every football-playing freshman on the Ann Arbor campus by publicly announcing an investigation of subsidization.

Guilty of Hypocrisy

It's time these simon-pure die-hards quit kidding themselves about the recruiting of talent. Certainly, they aren't kidding boys like Bill de Correvon of Chicago's Austin High, who has a score or more offers and who is going to Hollywood to weigh them during the holidays.

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The Michigan Daily, student publication, doubted Kipke's competency, however.

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Kipke Lacked Faith

"Kipke lacked the faith of the men he coached. Men should emerge from four years of football with a few solid values and ideals of leadership. If when they quit they're somewhat bitter and crushed, something definitely is wrong."

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"Maybe Kipke's perspective was warped after years of success and caused him to forget the biggest part of his job."</

NOTED NAMES IN ARMY AND NAVY

Many Sons Follow In Foot-steps Of Famous Fathers Who Serve Nation

By Edward E. Bonner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Although no military caste of the old style exists in the United States, hundreds of fathers and sons are in the army and navy, strewn from the Atlantic seaboard to Shanghai.

The top-ranking officers of both branches, General Malin Craig, chief of staff, and Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, have sons in the military service.

The roles are studded with noted names—Grant, Lee, Doucet, McKinley, Rodgers, MacArthur—that recur in successive generations. A few famous service families have had members in one branch or the other since the American revolution.

Officials contend, however, that the development of a strong military caste would be barred by American democratic traditions and the sharp competition for the limited number of appointments to West Point and Annapolis.

General Craig's son is Captain Malin Craig, Jr., station at the military academy. The second generation of Leahys is represented by Lieutenant William H. Leahy, of the construction corps, on duty at the navy department.

Among those at the top of an unofficial father-son roll are Major General George Van Horn Moseley, the fourth corps area commander, and Captain G. V. H. Moseley, Jr., now on duty with the 15th infantry at Tientsin, China.

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To historians the outstanding navy families include the Rodgers and the Downes. The fourth of his line to win fame, Captain John Rodgers persisted in an airplane accident in 1923, but there is still a Downes in the navy, as there has been since the days of the revolution. Rear Admiral John Downes, commanding cruiser division seven of the scouting force.

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Sons of the famous have found at West Point and Annapolis that lineage may be a liability. To make sure they

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By John Selby

(Associated Press Arts Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(AP)—H. L. Mencken is no longer interested in books.

He says so himself; once he "stuck his nose into" every book of importance published in this country, and for 25 years reviewed many. Once he edited the American Mercury, he has written for decades in the Baltimore Sun. He has written quite a few books himself.

All this has taught him some things he was very willing to share, from the depths of the Baltimore Sun board room's easiest chair in an interview. One is that the curse of magazine and book publishing is the kept idealist. "The kept idealist is the publisher with a fortune behind him who is in publishing because it is 'a nice clean way to make a living.'

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Mencken also has learned that Gertrude Stein is a quick; he said so the other day and got himself gently hazed for his pains.

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Our present "flashy education" thinks Mencken, turns out yearning, tormented in books!

STATE TO START PAYING BENEFITS

Louisiana Will Have \$7,000,000 To Use In Job Insurance Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(AP)—

Louisiana, twenty other states and the District of Columbia will begin paying benefits next month to workers during periods of involuntary unemployment and the social security board estimated today the state would have \$7,000,000 on January 1 to be used for that purpose.

One state, Wisconsin, has been paying such benefits for more than a year.

The board estimated that Louisiana's laws covered 214,000 workers.

The state's unemployment trust fund has been built up over a period of two years, the employers contributing for two years and the employees for one year. Under the state laws the worker will be paid benefits after he has been out of a job for four weeks out of 32. The worker must register at an employment office immediately upon losing his job; his benefits will not start until four weeks from that date. The maximum payment will be \$15 a week and the minimum \$5 a week of three-fourths of the regular wages, whichever is less.

The board estimated that all of the states, District of Columbia and Wisconsin would have \$440,000,000 in their unemployment trust funds on January 1 and that their laws covered the jobs held by 11,563,000 workers.

The Louisiana trust fund is deposited in the United States treasury where it is held to the credit of the state which can draw upon it only to pay benefits to eligible workers.

The board said Louisiana was ready to put its compensation plan into effect and that the final technical details had been ironed out. It issued instructions to workers telling them how to go about getting their benefits.

Each worker should have a social security account number. In most cases he will already have this, for it is the same number he received from the social security board when registering for old-age insurance. If he happens to have been working at a job which is covered by the state unemployment compensation law but not by the federal old-age insurance plan, he should have an account number, nevertheless. He should apply for it at once, getting his application blank from the nearest field office of the social security board or from the post office if there is no board office in his community and returning it to the field office. The number with his name is necessary to identify his wage record and to credit him with the wages on which his future benefits will be based.

When he loses his job, he should register promptly at the nearest public employment office. He registers for work and at the same time files a claim for benefits, in case he does not get work, giving his own name, address and account number.

After registering at the employment office he must report back there as often as the regulations of his state require.

His claim for unemployment compensation must be examined and approved.

If after the "waiting period" (two weeks in some states and three weeks in most of the others) he finds himself still out of a job, his benefit pay-

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By Edward E. Bomar
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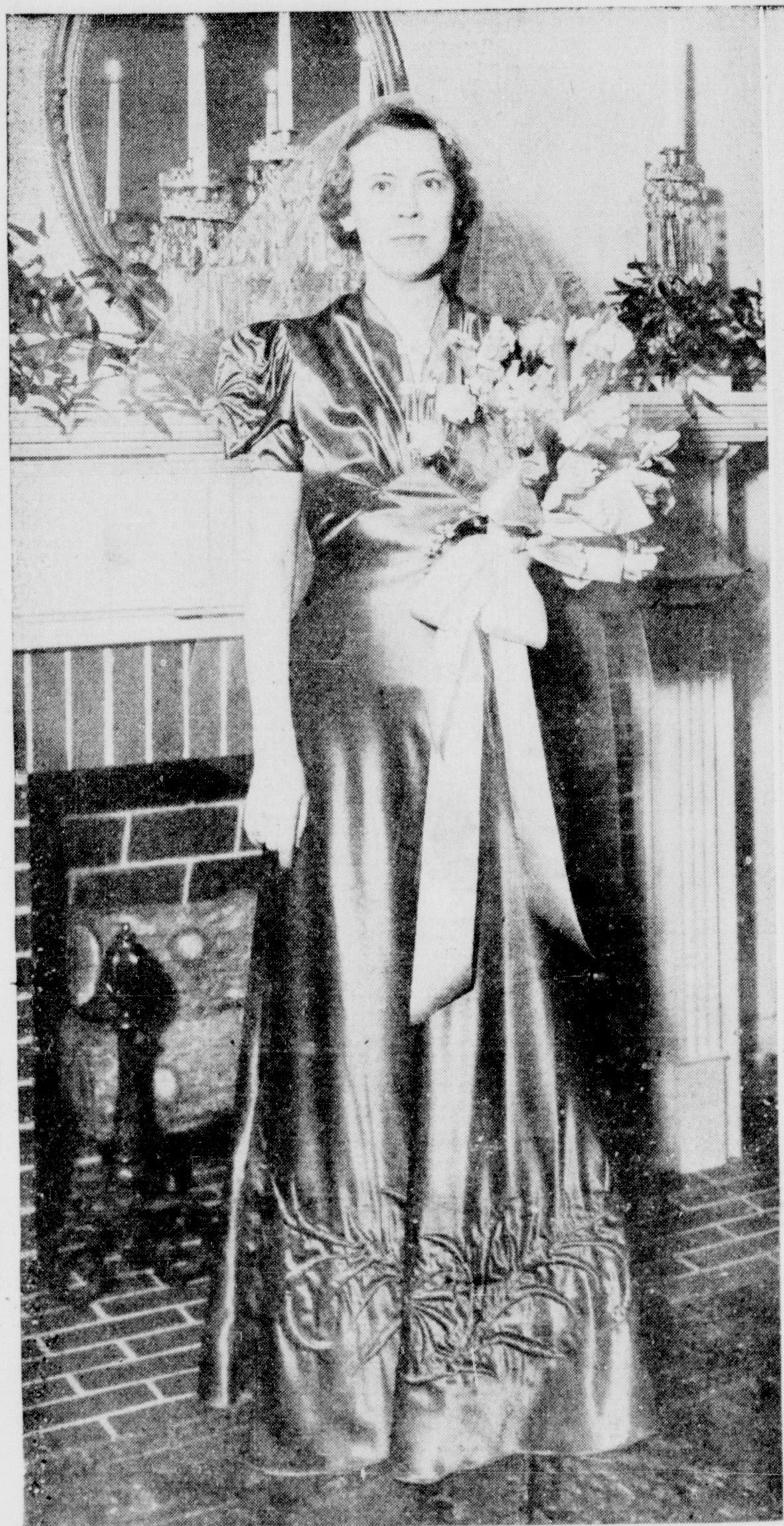
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The church was beautifully decorated with luxuriant poinsettias and red berries in a bank of green fern with tall white candelabra supporting cathedral tapers burning in the background.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. C. G. Snider, of Clinton, Miss., and Miss Sadie Stovall of Cliff Springs, Ga., both of which are cousins of the bride. Mrs. Snider presided at the piano and Miss Stovall sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." During the ceremony Mrs. Snider played softly "Liebestraum" by Liszt. The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin.

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The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. C. H. Hooker. Her blonde beauty was enhanced by a costume suit of olive green with moleskin jacket and black accessories. She wore a corsage of orchids at her shoulder.

The bridegroom, with his best man, Mr. Henry Roundtree, his brother of St. Joseph, and the bride at the altar, while the wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Almand, pastor of the Delhi Baptist church. During the plighting of the vows the soft strains of Liebestraum and the flickering candlelight enhanced the beauty of the wedding ensemble.

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Mrs. Cummings, assisted by Mr. Cummings in the courtesies, wore a beautiful black and gold taffeta model with accessories of gold.

Dancing under the mistletoe and holly and garlands of English ivy were: Misses Virginia Husted, Virginia Kersh, Theodora Hart, Jane McKenzie, Mary Hayward, Libby Haynes, Ellen Hale, Mary Ann Wildes, Marjorie Farmer, Nan Buckner, Martha Olive Myatt, Virginia Faulk, Doll Hudson, Mary Louise Fudickar, Doris Reid, Sarah Talbert, Dorothy Calvert, Barbara McKenzie, Polly Nenney, Carolyn Oliver, Eleanor Colbert, Beverly Russell, Nibby McKenzie, Frances Pettis, Peggy McCrary, Marshall Russell, Sara Cole Morrison, Frances Hinckle, Marguerite McHenry, Martha Wilton McHenry, Gloria Frances Major, Martha Ann Moore, Jonnie Meyers, Sara Beth Farmer, Mabel Cole, Josephine Conger, Mildred Keller, Betty Pierce, Pollyanna Kennedy, Sara Virginia Craig, Carolyn Husted, Adelais Parker, Dorothy Williamson, Marilyn Marshall, Gay Noe, Dottie White, Virginia Nettles, Martha Hopson, Nell DeLee, Jean Graves, Veronica Wildes, Jane Hale, Josephine McCook, Mary Guy, Marjorie Smith, Mary Wilma McKea, Mildred Johnson, Dot Bennett, "Boots" Moore, Betty Keller, Winnie Graham Bredar, Patsy Slack, Carolyn Ross, Jean Terzia, Frances Roby, Dorothy Burge, Robertine Rhymes, Marie Roark, Helen Earl, Jane Terzia, Jane Dawkins, Mary Eleanor Coverdale, Martha Jane Hill, Jane Burgess, Jane Landry, Mary Ann Atkins, Dee Tannehill, Nancy Tannehill, Betty Reilly, Laura Flournoy, Jean Flournoy, Patsy Dryburgh.

Truad Breard, Bernard Smith, Ted Spear, Claude Oakland, Bobby Oliver, Ginger Bubb, Dick Lee, "Buddy" Bubb, Boyd Grant, Jay Garrett, Bob Hanna, Albert Buckley, Carl Faser, Pete Pevey, J. H. McClendon, John Sherrouse, Henry Biedenharn, John Terrell, Durwood Cann, "Shorty" Green, Joe Gimler, Audrey Young, B. B. McClendon, John Meyers, B. Woodall, Pat Reardon, Walter Hill, James Cook, James Eubanks, S. C. Wimbish, Leon Apgar, Ted Duckworth, D. Rust, Charles Moseley, Fred Hudson, R. C. White, Jr., John Bennett Fudickar, McVay Oliver, Fred Marx, John Oakland, Ben Merideth, Allen Merideth, Sackman Marx, Kent Breard, Harvey Gregg, Fred Millsaps, Barry Stubbs, Bill Fudickar, James Wyatt, Billy Wright, A. L. Smith, Chester Nenney, Kirt Touchstone, Clyde Paine, P. A. Poag, Jr., James Tolson, John Hilburn, James Cudd, Byron Grigsby, George Patterson, Bobby Gangstad, Duffie Brown, "Brother" Kennedy, "Buster" Baur, Louis Breard, James Brothers, Charles Baur, Billy Haynes, Walter Culpepper, Leon Ferguson, Oliver Lowrey, Russell Simpson, Ted Mahr, Jack Hackley, Victor Mahr, James Taylor, Billy Smith, Rhies McCook, Lawrence Bredar, Bill Downing, Jr., Billy Biedenharn, Thomas Gilhula, Bobby O'Donnell, Harold Moul, Jr., Noel Learned, Richard Sackett, Bob Morris, Arthur Miller, A. B. Myatt, James Standley, Henry Colbert, Boyd Beadies, John Peters, Jr., Raleigh Whitehead, John Faith, Ray Jenkins, Mayo Faith, Poinsette Johnson of Winnfield.

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Buffet Supper Given For Several Guests

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The night before Christmas was only part of it. Many nights after Christmas, too, will be busy ones for party-minded college students who are celebrating a holiday season that contains all too few hours.

Claiming prominence among the crowded hours of last week was the buffet supper with Mrs. E. G. Calvert hostess, complimentary to her attractive daughter, Miss Laura Grace Kendall, and her house guest, Miss Martha Elmer of New Orleans, both of whom are students at Ursuline college in New Orleans.

The spacious lower floor of the Calvert home radiated Christmas cheer with tall crimson tapers burning in the midst of holly and mistletoe and flaming poinsettias.

Two slender silver trees illuminated with myriad crimson electric lights flanked the double doors leading to the dining room.

Miss Kendall wore a smart semi-evening model of black velvet and ermine with corsage of white roses and valley lilies. Miss Elmer wore a distinctive black velvet model with starched Alencon lace and shoulder corsage of white roses and valley lilies.

Miss Dorothy Calvert, who assisted in the courtesies, wore a rust-colored semi-evening model with shoulder knot of Taliens roses.

Candles gleamed in the dining room, where the spacious buffet was laden with delectable food served from silver platters. The central decor was a flaring crystal bowl overflowing with poinsettias and encircled with silver candlesticks supporting crimson tapers.

A hot turkey course and other specialties were served from the kitchen by a corps of white-clad attendants. Candles flared on serving tables, where hors d'oeuvres in cracked ice were placed for the convenience of the guests. Still another candlelit table was reserved for the delicious assortment of sweet confections, including a variety of gateau embossed in the Christmas colors.

Miss Sara Talbert, wearing a smart black crepe model with trimming of heavy black fringe and corsage of white roses, presided over the hand-silvered coffee service.

Invited to meet Miss Elmer and to share the pleasures of the evening with Miss Kendall were: Miss Jane Burgess and Miss Babb, Misses Patsy Dryburgh and Allan Barham, Miss Betty Keller and James Wyatt, Miss Dorothy Graves and Thomas Hayes, Miss Irene Stroud and James Standley, Miss Virginia Faulk and Walter Bubb, Miss Jonnie Meyers and Joseph Ammon, Miss Jane Terzia and the Suffering Servant.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. A. A. Meredith, J. A. Thurman, T. L. Walker, Neith Thomas, Fred Calaway and Mrs. T. L. Walker discussed the subject, "Why I Give To Missions." Mrs. J. A. Thurman taught the last chapter of the book, "Jesus.

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Calhoun

Sincerely Chapter No. 114, Order of the Eastern Star, elected the following officers for 1938: Miss Rupert Perry, worthy matron; L. D. Willis, worthy patron; Miss Addie Fuller, associate matron; Mrs. R. W. Woodall, associate patron; Mrs. Leola Willis, conductress; Mrs. Mae Brooks, associate conductress; Mrs. Thelma Humble, secretary, and J. E. Bryan, treasurer.

The following officers were appointed by the newly worthy matron: Mrs. Francis Manning, matron; Mrs. Annie Lee Bryan, chaplain; Mrs. Mabel Wright, organist; Mrs. Adie O'Quinn, Adah; Miss Ida Fuller, Ruth; Mrs. Ruby Taylor, Esther; Mrs. Mary Baker, Martha; Miss Madie Mills, Electa; Mrs. Maggie Roberts, warden, and Mrs. Eula B. Boyd, sentinel.

Miss Rupert Perry entertained the senior class of the Calhoun High school at her home in Perryville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stewart and daughter, Billie, have returned from a visit to Presidio, Tex., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Calhoun for several weeks.

Mrs. Homer Hale was hostess to the Calhoun Women's Missionary society. The Bible discussion was led by Mrs. G. S. Manning. After the regular program, a handkerchief shower was given to Mrs. James E. Bryan, who was retiring from the society presidency after serving eight years in that capacity. Those present were Mrs. Jake Hulme, Mrs. Elmo Hale, Mrs. M. C. Mouser, Mrs. Clara Hodge, Mrs. Sidney Stewart, Mrs. G. S. Manning, Mrs. Claude Roberts, Mrs. Pat Wright, Mrs. W. B. Humble, Louise Rhea Humble, Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Hale.

Mrs. J. E. Bryan entertained with a Christmas party for members of the Calhoun Study club at her home recently. A novel feature of the afternoon was a Jack Horner pie containing gifts for all present and souvenirs of pottery for each club member from Mrs. Sidney Stewart, who recently returned from Mexico.

Quitman

Misses Olivia Eagles and Mary L. Powell were week-end guests of relatives in Wimfield.

Miss Louise Davis was a week-end guest of her parents in Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tarryl were week-end guests of relatives and friends in Alexandria.

Tallulah

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. W. C. Purdy for a business session when reports were given for the past year's work. A social period followed when refreshments were served to Mrs. J. C. Byram, Mrs. J. L. Watts, Mrs. L. Westmoreland, Mrs. J. F. Ponder, Mrs. H. B. Day and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sevier were hosts to their bridge club, entertaining with a supper bridge. The prizes for high score were won by Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Jr., and Mr. W. M. Scott. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Will P. Sevier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Miss Roslyn Kemp, Mrs. Mason Scherer, Mrs. H. S. Provine, Mr. R. S. Gayle and Dr. and Mrs. Dean Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McNeill of Orlando, Fla., are guests of Mrs. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sevier, Sr.

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Missionary society was entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. Lamar T. Osborne, teaching the lesson from "What Is the Bible?" A social hour followed when the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. J. M. Yeates, Mrs. C. A. Sparling, Mrs. L. B. Collins, Mrs. Albert Sevier, Mrs. L. A. Nettles, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Brannon, Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. J. B. Massey, Mrs. H. M. Foster, Mrs. Bud King and Mrs. J. O. Horn.

Miss Otis Edwards, president of the missionary society, had the program well organized. Mrs. W. S. Hackett of Hodges gave the Christmas lesson from Matthew. Rev. Pardue gave the story of the first Christmas service and Mrs. A. A. Meredith gave the prayer. Several games were played and prizes were awarded for the highest scores. Mental tests were given, and Mrs. W. S. Hackett and Mrs. Wayland McDonald scored the highest marks and were awarded useful prizes.

Refreshments were served, after which Mrs. Pardue, who has served as pastor of the church for 15 years, gave a tribute to those who have remained faithful to the church for so long a period. Mrs. Pardue gave the benediction.

Circle No. 5 of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Don Clark. During the business session the members voted to serve the men's Bible class a luncheon in the basement of the church. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Circle leader, Mrs. H. M. Gatin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. P. Zuber; mission study chairman, Mrs. Bland Fain; personal service chairman, Mrs. T. C. Burkes; enlistment chairman, Mrs. Ward Hayes; social chairman, Mrs. G. S. Farmer; reporter, Mrs. Don Clark.

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A lesson from "What Is This Moslem Word?" under the leadership of Mrs. C. A. Loyd was the feature of the session of circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary society held at the home of Mrs. T. L. Goza. Mrs. Loyd was assisted in the discussions by Mrs. Oris Spinks, Mrs. H. M. Verble, Mrs. Charles Coltharp, Mrs. G. E. Lanehart, Mrs. D. H. Allen, and Mrs. L. M. Hettlin. Mrs. John Martin led the devotional. Refreshments were served during the social hour. Those in attendance, besides those participating in the program, were Mrs. D. W. Poole, Mrs. Fred Naylor, Mrs. Douglas Forster, Sr., Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. A. M. Hebert, Mrs. Vandenburg and Mrs. Harvey, a new member.

Mrs. Albert Bunch was honored by the members of the Baptist Missionary society at the home of Mrs. R. O. Bales prior to her departure for Mobile, where she will reside. Mrs. Bunch was the recipient of numerous gifts from her friends.

A. E. Kell, who has been receiving medical treatment in Vicksburg, has returned to his plantation home near Tallulah.

Circle No. 5 of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. M. L. Hill, with Mrs. E. L. Lott as leader of a program on stewardship and personal service. The guests included Mrs. R. S. Hale, Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. E. L. Lott and Mrs. W. M. Allen.

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Buffet Supper Given For Several Guests

Miss Dorothy Calvert And Miss Sara Talbert Assist In Extending Courtesies

The night before Christmas was only part of it. Many nights after Christmas, too, will be busy ones for party-minded college students who are celebrating a holiday season that contains all too few hours.

Claiming prominence among the crowded hours of last week was the buffet supper with Mrs. E. G. Calvert hostess, complimentary to her attorney, daughter, Miss Laura Grace Kendall, and her house guest, Miss Martha Elmer of New Orleans, both of whom are students at Ursuline college in New Orleans.

The spacious lower floor of the Calvert home radiated Christmas cheer with tall crimson tapers burning in the midst of holly and mistletoe and flaming poinsettias.

Two slender silver trees illuminated with myriad crimson electrica flanked the double doors leading to the dining room.

Miss Kendall wore a smart semi-evening model of black velvet and ermine with corsage of white roses and valley lilies. Miss Elmer wore a distinctive black velvet model with starched Alencon lace and shoulder corsage of white roses and valley lilies.

Miss Dorothy Calvert, who assisted in the courtesies, wore a rust-colored semi-evening model with shoulder knot of Talisman roses.

Candles gleamed in the dining room, where the spacious buffet was laden with delectable food served from silver platters. The central decor was a flaring crystal bowl overflowing with poinsettias and encircled with silver candlesticks supporting crimson tapers.

A hot turkey course and other specialties were served from the kitchen by a corps of white-clad attendants. Candles flared on serving tables, where hors d'oeuvres in cracked ice were placed for the convenience of the guests. Still another candlelit table was reserved for the delicious assortment of sweet confections, including a variety of gateaux, embossed in the Christmas colors.

Miss Sara Talbert, wearing a smart black crepe model with trimming of heavy black fringe and corsage of white roses, presided over the hand-some silver coffee service.

Invited to meet Miss Elmer and to share the pleasures of the evening with Miss Kendall were: Miss Jane Burgess and Bill Adams, Miss Patsy Dryburgh and Allan Barth, Miss Betty Keller and James Wyatt, Miss Dorothy Graves and Thomas Hayes, Miss Irene Stroud and James Standley, Miss Virginia Faull and Walter Bubb, Miss Jonnie Meyers and Joseph Ammon, Miss Jane Terzia and A. L. Smith, Miss Katherine Peters and Fred Millsaps, Miss Corrine Lowery and Thomas Smith, Miss Betty Reilly and Jack Moseley, Miss Eleanor Colbert and Billy Regan, Miss Pollyanna Showtall and Robert Holloway, Miss Marjorie Farmer and James Hayward, Miss Peggy Bubb and Fred Cook, Miss Sara Cole Morrison and Russell Cummings, Miss Dorothy Turpin and Fred Ammons, Miss Robertine Rhymes and Leon Aggar, Miss Beverly Russell and James Cook, Miss Dorothy Williamson and Harvey Gregg, Miss Nan Buckner and George Bubb, Miss Helen Earle and Oliver Lowery, Miss Helena Harward and T. J. Hunt, Miss Martha Elmer and Boyd Grant, Miss Laura Grace Kendall and Dick Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Johnston, Jr.

Calhoun

Sincerity Chapter No. 114, Order of the Eastern Star, elected the following officers for 1938: Miss Rupert Perry, worthy matron; L. D. Willis, worthy patron; Miss Addie Fuller, associate patron; R. V. Woodall, associate patron; Mrs. Mae Brooks, associate conductor; Mrs. Thelma Hulbert, secretary, and J. E. Bryan, treasurer.

The following officers were appointed by the new worthy matron: Mrs. Francis Manning, matron; Mrs. Annie Lee Bryan, chaplain; Mrs. Mabel Wright, organist; Mrs. Addie O'Quinn, Adah; Miss Ida Fuller, Ruth; Mrs. Ruby Taylor, Esther; Mrs. Mary Baker, Martha; Miss Madie Mills, Electa; Mrs. Maggie Roberts, warden, and Mrs. Eula B. Boyd, sentinel.

Miss Rupert Perry entertained the senior class of the Calhoun High school at her home in Perryville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stewart and daughter, Billie, have returned from a visit to Presidio, Tex., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Calhoun for several weeks.

Mrs. Homer Hale was hostess to the Calhoun Women's Missionary society. The Bible discussion was led by Mrs. G. S. Manning. After the regular program, a handkerchief shower was given to Mrs. James E. Bryan, who was retiring from the society presidency after serving eight years in that capacity. Those present were Mrs. Jake Humble, Mrs. Elmo Hale, Mrs. M. C. Mouser, Mrs. Clara Hodge, Mrs. Sidney Stewart, Mrs. G. S. Manning, Mrs. Claude Roberts, Mrs. Pat Wright, Mrs. W. B. Humble, Louise Rhea Humble, Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Hale.

Mrs. J. E. Bryan entertained with a Christmas party for members of the Calhoun Study club at her home recently. A novel feature of the afternoon was a Jack Horner pie containing gifts for all present and souvenirs of pottery for each club member from Mrs. Sidney Stewart, who recently returned from Mexico.

Quitman

Misses Olivia Eagles and Mary L. Powell were week-end guests of relatives in Winnfield.

Miss Louise Davis was a week-end guest of her parents in Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terry were week-end guests of relatives and friends in Alexandria.

Tallulah

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. W. C. Purdy for a business session when reports were given for the past year's work. A social period followed when refreshments were served to Mrs. J. C. Byram, Mrs. J. L. Watts, Mrs. L. Westmoreland, Mrs. J. F. Ponder, Mrs. H. B. Day and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sevier were hosts to their bridge club, entertaining with a supper bridge. The prizes for high score were won by Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Jr., and Mr. W. M. Scott. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Miss Rosalyn Kemp, Mrs. Mason Spencer, Mrs. H. S. Provine, Mr. R. S. Gayle and Dr. and Mrs. Dean Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McNeill of Orlando, Fla., are guests of Mrs. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sevier, Sr.

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Missionary society was entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. Lamar T. Lee, with Mrs. C. A. Sparling conducting the devotional and Mrs. I. Osborne teaching the lesson from "Women of the Bible." A social hour followed when the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. J. M. Yeates, Mrs. C. A. Sparling, Mrs. L. B. Collins, Mrs. Albert Sevier, Mrs. L. A. Nettles, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Brannon, Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. J. B. Massey, Mrs. H. M. Foster, Mrs. Bud King and Mrs. J. O. Horn.

Jim Sevier, who has been seriously ill at a Vicksburg infirmary, has returned to his home here. He is much improved.

A lesson from "What Is This Moslem World," under the leadership of Mrs. C. A. Loyd, was the feature of the session of circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary society held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Goza. Mrs. Loyd was assisted in the discussions by Mrs. Ora Spinks, Mrs. H. M. Venable, Mrs. Charles Coltharp, Mrs. G. E. Lamehart, Mrs. D. H. Allen, and Mrs. I. M. Hefflin. Mrs. John Martin led the devotional. Refreshments were served during the social hour. Those in attendance, besides those participating in the program, were Mrs. D. W. Poole, Mrs. Fred Naylor, Mrs. Douglas Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. A. M. Hebert, Mrs. Vandenburg and Mrs. Harvey, a new member.

Mrs. Albert Bunch was honored by the members of the Baptist Missionary society at the home of Mrs. R. O. Bales prior to her departure for Mobile, where she will reside. Mrs. Bunch was the recipient of numerous gifts from her friends.

A. E. Kell, who has been receiving medical treatment in Vicksburg, has returned to his plantation home near Tallulah.

Circle No. 5 of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. M. L. Hill with Mrs. E. L. Lott as leader of a program on stewardship and personal service. The guests included Mrs. R. S. Hiley, Mrs. W. M. Allen, and Mrs. E. L. Lott and Mrs. W. M. Allen.

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Mrs. J. L. Davis was hostess to the members of circle No. 1 of the Baptist Missionary society when a stewardship program was conducted under the leadership of Mrs. W. R. Roper, assisted by Mrs. Homer Erwin and Mrs. E. N. Pollard. Scripture selections were read by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. C. Ramagos, Mrs. Audlton Girod and Mrs. Ollie Bridges. Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. M. A. Wroten rendered a vocal selection, and Betty Lou Davis rendered a vocal solo.

A social hour followed the program when the hostesses served refreshments to Mrs. W. R. Roper, Mrs. Alfred Harrop, Mrs. L. S. Vance, Mrs. Henry Tompkins, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. M. A. Wroten, Mrs. Dan Walker, Mrs. H. L. Jones, Mrs. Ollie Bridges, Mrs. Audlton Girod, Mrs. C. Ramagos, Mrs. E. N. Pollard, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. Homer Erwin, Mrs. C. A. Julian and Betty Lou Davis.

Mrs. H. C. Brown was a bridge hostess recently, having as her guests members of the Tuesday and Wednesday clubs. Winners of the high score prizes were Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mrs. W. P. Miller. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the games to the guests. Mrs. J. C. Boone, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. D. H. Balch, Mrs. Paul Schwartz, Mrs. L. S. Grace, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, Mrs. Herman Lancaster, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Lee and Mrs. H. Brown, of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss entertained circle No. 5 of the W. M. U. with each member participating in discussions of the study lesson from "Around the World in Louisiana." The election of officers resulted in the following being chosen: Mrs. L. Stevens, chairman; Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, co-chairman; Mrs. I. T. Hill, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Weaver, love gift fund; Mrs. Ira Baxter, love fund chairman; Mrs. C. W. Spencer, personal service and stewardship; Mrs. G. M. Fuller, Bible and mission study.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church for a program from the Royal Service magazine, with circle number three in charge. Mrs. Henry Carson was the leader and Mrs. G. I. Bethia gave the devotional. A vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Jimmie Early. Mrs. O. E. Corbett gave a story of the origin of Christmas and Mrs. Marion Rockhold spoke of the heathen who have no Christmas. An interesting pageant representing the spirit of the nations was given by Mrs. Henry Carson, Mrs. M. D. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Mrs. B. P. Zuber, Mrs. Jimmie Early, Mrs. Dewey Deese, Mrs. Stinson, and Mrs. J. B. Fain. After the program the ladies of the W. M. S. gave the retiring president, Mrs. J. E. McDonald, a shower of small gifts as a token of love and appreciation. Useful gifts were also given to Mrs. P. H. Key for her work as the associational leader of the church.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. D. H. Allen, with Mrs. Ora Spinks, Mrs. C. A. Loyd and Mrs. J. L. Coleman as co-hostesses. Mrs. J. R. Linton, for the devotional, told the scripture story of Christmas. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. C. M. Ritchie and Mrs. E. S. Moberley. Mrs. C. A. Loyd told the story of "The Bird's Christmas Carol"; Miss Mary Pierce sang "Holy Night"; and Mrs. E. O. Edgerton played a piano selection. Several

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A flood of distinctive events, including tea dances, supper parties, dinners and balls, surround the social orbit in honor of popular members of the younger set, most of whom are home from college for the holidays.

Conspicuous among the brilliant events was the ball Tuesday night honoring Miss Betty Reily, Miss Patsy Dryburgh, Miss Nan Buckner and Miss Marjorie Farmer, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buckner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer were the genial hosts.

Lakeside Country club, transformed into a place of enchantment with tall silvery trees and hundreds of blue electrica glimmering among the branches, offered a perfect setting for the kaleidoscopic glitter of gowns worn by the feminine guests.

Miss Reily, Miss Dryburgh, Miss Buckner and Miss Farmer were the ultimate of glamour in classic white gowns of gossamer fabrics with wide, whirling skirts, Juliet caps of crystal, silver sandals and arms filled with crimson carnations.

The scene of the ballroom floor was a glittering one. Every feminine guest wore a gown that reflected her own high spirits—gowns of Cornelian red, Chinese blue, green, violet, sequin studded white gowns and others of black. Some were the essence of sophistication and others were extremely naive. All the girls wore capes and coats of velvet or metallic cloth and still others wore beautiful fur coats.

Three hundred or more members of the younger set danced to the lilting music supplied by a twelve piece orchestra. At twelve o'clock there was an intermission and many of the guests motored to various homes where buffet suppers were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cain of Good Pine were visitors in Jonesville recently. Rev. Cain is a former pastor of the First Methodist church of Jonesville.

Tullos

Mrs. H. H. Stewart was hostess to three tables of contract at her home recently. The games resulted in Mrs. T. E. Watts winning high score prize and Mrs. W. B. Thompson second high. Mrs. O. G. Milam won the traveling prize. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the games to Mrs. N. G. Fox, Mrs. H. E. Mayes, Mrs. O. G. Milam, Mrs. T. M. Rabb, Mrs. Lynn Sted, Mrs. Jimmie Bardin, Mrs. H. Mallory, Mrs. T. E. Watts, Mrs. Glen Tyson, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Mrs. N. C. Thompson and Fern Benson.

The Tullos Methodist Missionary society met at the church recently. Mrs. W. H. Rice gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. H. V. Dunford, district secretary, gave a talk on the duties of office. The meeting closed with a prayer led by Rev. E. W. Day. Members present were Mrs. E. O. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Rice, Mrs. Glen Tyson, Mrs. J. M. Beebe, Mrs. Harold D. Priest, Mrs. Herbert DePriest, Mrs. C. E. Coleman, Fern Benson. Visitors present were Mrs. H. Bennett, Mrs. W. H. Dunford and Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Day of Rochelle.

Mrs. Charles West of St. Joseph visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farrar for several days.

Mrs. L. C. Spencer and Dr. E. R. Yancey, were visitors in Monroe for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Kirby and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson of Alexandria for a week-end.

The Jonesville Bridge club was entertained in the home of Mrs. L. C. Spencer Friday afternoon with all members present. Mrs. John Wuster won high prize and Mrs. C. E. Eneke second high. Mrs. S. L. Marvin cut the consoling card. Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. H. Scott, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. S. L. Marvin, Mrs. Henry Uttinger, Mrs. R. P. Boyd, Mrs. H. W. LeTissier.

The Chit Chat Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Alton Carter. After the games, in which prizes were won by Mrs. Barney Atkins, Mrs. Thomas Carraway and Mrs. Blanchard Russell, refreshments were served to Mrs. Samuel Griffin, Mrs. Blanchard Russell, Mrs. Clifton Wilson, Mrs. Hubert Adams, Mrs. Mike Beard, Mrs. Thomas Carraway, Mrs. Barney Atkins and Miss Katherine Beard, guest of the club.

Miss Marjorie Smith spent a week-end with friends in Winnboro.

Weedon Smith, Howard Wright, Jr., Tom Ike Carey, H. P. Wheeler, John Henry Lanier, Fred Yancey, Jr., and Robert Scott are home from college to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

The Jonesville Women's club met in the home of Mrs. O. R. Wuster, with Mrs. H. C. Owen in charge of the meeting.

A French shepherd left his black bread and milk in a cave some 200 years ago. Returning a fortnight later he found that it had turned into what is known as Roquefort cheese. This variety of cheese is still made in that manner.

The following officers for the Mizpah chapter of the Winnboro Order of the Eastern Star have been elected to serve for the year 1938: worthy matron, Mrs. Lorine Ellzey, worthy matron, Fleet Polk; associate matron, Miss Mary E. Evans; associate patron, John J. Ward; secretary, Mrs. Bessie Waller; treasurer, E. D. Walter; conductor, Mrs. Mary Woldridge; associate conductor, Mrs. Lillie Godfrey; associate conductor, Mrs. Mary Hattie Walter; Adam, Mrs. Alene Evans; Ruth, Mrs. Ollie Ward; Esther, Mrs. Imogen Esther Long; Martha, Mrs. Lillian Traylor; Electa, Miss Nell Mock; organist, Mrs. Mary Randell; warden, Mrs. Virginia Frazier; sentinel, J. B. Evans; chaplain, Mrs. Charles Frazier.

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A flood of distinctive events, including tea dances, supper parties, dinners and balls, surround the social orbit in honor of popular members of the younger set, most of whom are home from college for the holidays.

Conspicuous among the brilliant events was the ball Tuesday night honoring Miss Betty Reily, Miss Patsy Dryburgh, Miss Nan Buckner and Miss Marjorie Farmer, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buckner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer were the genial hosts.

Lakeside Country club, transformed into a place of enchantment with tall silvery trees and hundreds of blue electric glimmering among the branches, offered a perfect setting for the kaleidoscopic glitter of gowns worn by the feminine guests.

Miss Reily, Miss Dryburgh, Miss Buckner and Miss Farmer were the ultimate of glamour in classic white gowns of gossamer fabrics with wide, whirling skirts, Juliet caps of crystal, silver sandals and arms filled with crimson carnations.

The scene of the ballroom floor was a glittering one. Every feminine guest wore a gown that reflected her own high spirits—gowns of Cornelian red, Chinese blue, green, violet, sequin studded white gowns and others of black. Some were the essence of sophistication and others were extremely naive. All the girls wore capes and coats of velvet or metallic cloth and still others wore soft fur coats.

Three hundred or more members of the younger set danced to the lilt music supplied by a twelve piece orchestra. At twelve o'clock there was an intermission and many of the guests motored to various homes where buffet suppers were served.

Jonesville

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Mrs. Charles West of St. Joseph visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farrar for several days.

Mrs. L. Yancey, accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Spencer and Dr. E. R. Yancey, were visitors in Monroe for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Kirby and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson of Alexandria for a week-end.

The Jonesville Bridge club was entertained in the home of Mrs. L. C. Spencer Friday afternoon with all members present. Mrs. John Wuster won high prize and Mrs. C. E. Eneite second high. Mrs. S. L. Marvin cut the consoling card. Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. H. Scott, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. S. L. Marvin, Mrs. Henry Uttinger, Mrs. R. P. Boyd, Mrs. H. W. LeTissier.

The Chit Chat Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. Alton Carter. After the games, in which prizes were won by Mrs. Barney Atkins, Mrs. Thomas Caraway and Mrs. Blanchard Russell, refreshments were served to Mrs. Samuel Griffin, Mrs. Blanchard Russell, Mrs. Clifton Wilson, Mrs. Hubert Adams, Mrs. Mike Beard, Mrs. Thomas Caraway, Mrs. Barney Atkins and Miss Katherine Beard, guest of the club.

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The Jonesville Women's club met in the home of Mrs. O. R. Wurster, with Mrs. H. C. Owen in charge of the club.



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"Well," Betty laughed, "we probably have nice open faces. He knows we couldn't get away with his trailer and car. My dad used to say 'Never look a gift horse in the mouth!' And I believe me, Mart, this is a gift horse."

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Mrs. Jack Bargas, Mrs. William Jordan, Mrs. Myles Smith, Misses Elaine Levy, Johnnie Lord, Lucille Reiber, Mable Skinner and Myrtis King.

Miss Effie Walworth visited relatives in Jonesboro for the Yuletide holidays.

Mrs. Barbara Allen, student at Dodd college, Shreveport, spent the holidays at her home here.

Joseph Whitaker, Jr., student of Mississippi State college at Starkville, spent the Yuletide holidays at the family home in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Haddon had as their guest, Mr. Haddon's sister, Mrs. Joseph Duncan of Newton, Ala.

Mrs. Laura Dell Causey has been appointed private secretary to the dean of women, Miss Alma Burk, at Louisiana Tech.

Glen, Jr., and Charles Whetstone are guests for the Christmas holidays of their grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Whetstone, in Woodville, Miss.

Mrs. X. T. Matthews has as her guest for the Christmas holidays her mother, Mrs. W. F. Hart, of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Anne Rose visited friends at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Butler Heath of Los Angeles, Calif., and their two daughters, Misses Mary Elizabeth and Beverly Heath in Alice, Tex., were week-end guests of friends in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Marie Clarke and Miss Margaret Ashford visited their sister, Mrs. James Gallagher, of Nashville, Tenn., for the Yuletide holidays.

The Night Club was entered by Mrs. James Kitchen. After a number of games had been played, the prize was won by Miss Elaine Levy. Refreshments were served to

Jena

Mrs. Lee Smith, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Hinckley, has returned to her home in Lake Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley accompanied her home for a brief visit.

Mrs. Floyd Miller and baby daughter left for Alexandria to join Mr. Miller, who accepted a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Please Poole and baby Winnfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Poole.

Miss Hazel Wynn spent a week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wynn, of Sicily Island.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Colter, Johnny Irene and Raymond, Jr., visited relatives in Monroe. Mrs. E. A. Ennis accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. C. B. Perrin spent a week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Holstein, in Winsboro.

Mrs. Bob Waggoner and children of Oil City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martin of Vivian, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roark.

Mrs. Joe Medina has returned from a several months' visit in Shreveport and Hot Springs, Ark., where she received medical treatment.

Mrs. N. C. Thompson and Misses Anna and Verda Thompson of Tullos, spent a week-end in the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Barlow Thompson.

Olympia oysters in Puget sound produce about 250,000 to 300,000 young to a brood and some oysters produce two broods per season, the bureau of fisheries reports.

Bella Scherck Davidson's AFTER CHRISTMAS

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One Special Group Fall DRESSES \$5

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INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS REVIEW OF THE TWIN CITIES

NORTH LOUISIANA'S COMMERCIAL CENTER

Eggnog Mix Saves Money And Worry, Time And Trouble

The great holiday drink in these United States is eggnog. And it's a great concoction, too. As much a part of Christmas and New Year's as gifts, holly and mistletoe.

Gallons will be drunk in Monroe, West Monroe and the surrounding territory this week, for eggnog has become symbolic of hospitality, of "good will toward men."

Heretofore the serving of eggnog has entailed considerable trouble, worry and expense. But Co-operative Dairies, 2407 South Grand street, has put an end to that all.

It has done so with Eggnog Mix, which contains all of the ingredients of eggnog with the exception of whiskey. All you have to do is add the liquor and you have a full-fledged eggnog.

It's as simple as that. No trouble. No worry. No expenditure of time in preparation.

Moreover, Eggnog Mix saves money as well as time. It sells for 60 cents a quart and is obtainable either at the Co-operative Dairies plant or at any of the establishments it supplies with its products.

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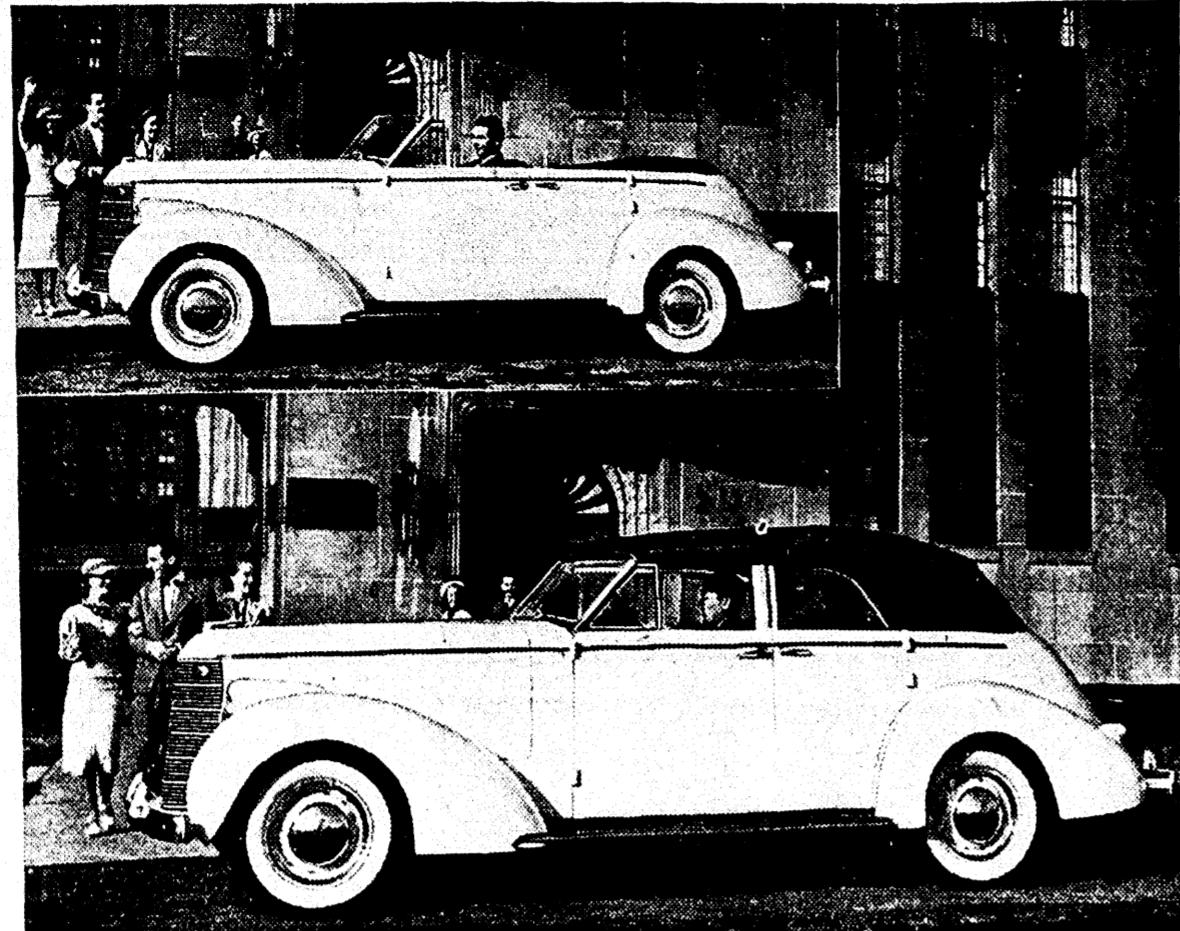
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This is a coverage that great many property owners have been looking for, and which every property owner needs, to insure complete financial protection—in just one policy. A supplemental contract in a reliable stock fire insurance company will cost much less than specific policies covering the various perils named in the extended contract.

Stressing the fact that tornado insurance covers damage by hail only if the hail is accompanied by a tornado, Mr. Reed urged that property owners confer with their insurance agents regarding details of the supplemental contract.

If you are in need of any kind of general insurance, get in touch with Luther Reed Insurance Agency. The telephone number is 3050.

Be careful and warn the children of the dangers of handling firecrackers and fireworks, particularly in the house.

If these suggestions are carried out, Gregg and McKenzie believe you will experience the happiest holidays of your life. The firm is always anxious to aid you in protecting what you have—both life and property.

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It points with pride to all of the projects on which it has worked. Here are a few that have been completed within recent months: Sears, Roebuck and company, Mangel's, Cannon Shoe store and Paramount theater, all on DeSiard street, and the residence of Abe Blumenthal and Dr. John Shelling in Fairview, addition.

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The great holiday drink in these United States is eggnog. And it's a great concoction, too. As much a part of Christmas and New Year's as gifts, holly and mistletoe.

Gallons will be drunk in Monroe, West Monroe and the surrounding territory this week, for eggnog has become symbolic of hospitality, of "good will toward men."

Heretofore the serving of eggnog has entailed considerable trouble, worry and expense. But Co-operative Dairies, 2407 South Grand street, has put an end to all that.

It has done so with Eggnog Mix, which contains all of the ingredients of eggnog with the exception of whiskey. All you have to do is add the liquor and you have a full-fledged eggnog.

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The members of the firm are E. K. Flournoy, an electrical engineer, and C. G. McElroy, an electrician with years of experience. They have been associated in electrical contracting in the Twin Cities for more than a decade, the past four as partners. Both have been engaged in their present line of work virtually all of their lives.

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Be careful and be sure that your electric wiring is not shorted or defective.

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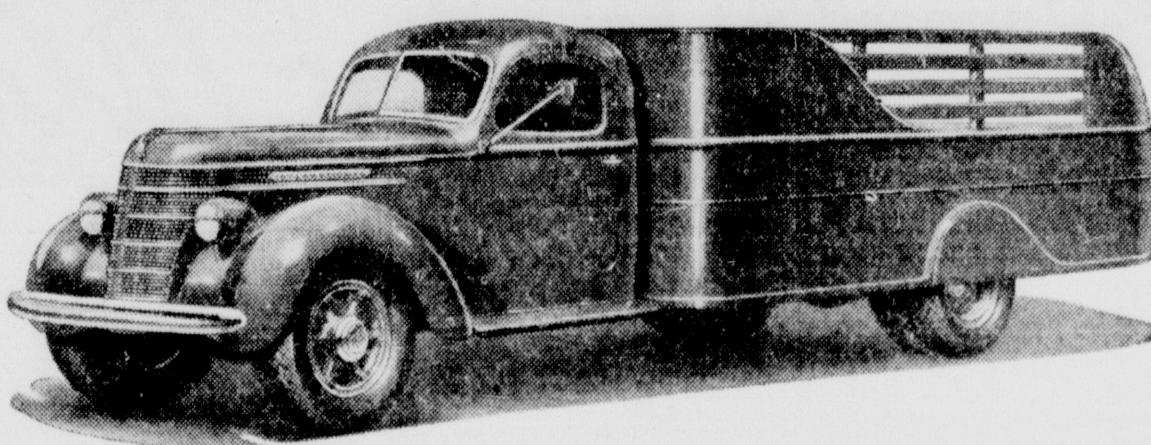
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Duco Shop Keeps Cars From Being Junked As Scrap

There was a sedan standing in front of the Duco Shop, 1111 DeSiard street.

It looked like a new car in all its splendor. Actually it was a rebuilt machine, sold by an automobile dealer for \$125 because it had been so badly wrecked.

It had been rebuilt and repainted in the modernly-equipped plant operated by the Duco Shop. The plant is staffed by experts in top, body and fender work, in painting and in upholstering.

Established in Monroe 11 years ago and going business in its present location for the past decade, the Duco Shop, the telephone number of which is 2606, has, since its founding, done some of the best work in its line.

The Duco Shop has hundreds of satisfied patrons. If it has a dissatisfied one, it is unaware of it.

If your car has been wrecked, don't give it up as a total loss until you have conferred with the management of the Duco Shop. The establishment can work wonders with automobile wreckage. It has kept many a machine from being junked as scrap metal.

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Plumbing, Heating Firm Opens Show Rooms To Public

The modern show rooms of W. J. Riley Plumbing and Heating company, 805 South Grand street, have just been thrown open to the public. On display are the latest and newest plumbing and heating fixtures and equipment.

After having occupied temporary quarters across the street while its place of business was being remodeled throughout, the firm is now back at its original location. Although the renovated building has been in use for several weeks, decoration of the show rooms was completed only a few days ago.

In the display rooms of W. J. Riley Plumbing and Heating company, people may see how fixtures and equipment will look in their homes. The stock carried by the concern makes it unnecessary for anyone to go outside of Monroe to fill their plumbing and heating needs.

In announcing the opening of the display rooms, W. J. Riley, head of the firm, said the patronage it had experienced throughout Louisiana had enabled it to improve and expand its facilities. The firm has handled some of the largest plumbing and heating contracts in the south.

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Vulcanizing Done By Tire Exchange

Put value wisdom on your list of New Year's resolutions. Determine to practice economy, but to practice it wisely.

And start on the tires of your automobile.

Just because a tire has been cut or bruised is no reason why it should be thrown aside. You get your shoes half-don't you? Well, then, why not have the injured tire vulcanized?

Monroe Tire Exchange, 2008 DeSiard street, can make a torn tire as strong as a new one. It does expert vulcanizing of every kind.

Moreover, it sells new and used tires and tubes and gasoline and oils. It is now selling serviceable used tires as low as \$1 each.

Besides building trailers and truck bodies, the firm is equipped to repair all types of industrial trailers. It handles a complete line of trailers parts. Moreover, it is distributor for Midland vacuum brakes for automobile trucks and trailers.

The telephone number of the company is 4526.

One of the best yardsticks with which to measure a business—is that, the best the consumer can use—is performance. Lanham Electric company, 110 Jackson street, welcome to the residences of Abe Blumenthal and Dr. John Snelling in Fairview addition.

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Fred Astaire, Burns And Allen At Paramount Today



Horror expert of Hollywood, in actuality a quiet gentleman farmer, Boris Karloff, plays at the Capitol theater today and Sunday in "West of Shanghai," co-starring Beverly Roberts and Gordon Oliver.



The romance and marital mishaps of Mr. and Mrs. Irene Dunne and Cary Grant provide the laughs and drama in Columbia's new comedy, "The Awful Truth," which plays Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Paramount theater.



"Love and Hisses," featuring Ben Bernie, Walter Winchell and Simone Simon, plays as the feature attraction at the Paramount's big New Year's eve midnight show, Friday night, December 31. Doors open at 11 o'clock. There will be favors for all.

'Damsel In Distress' Is Tuneful Film

Stellar Cast Feature Of Delightful Comedy Based On Wodehouse Story

SPARKLING with catchy Gershwin tunes and with one of P. G. Wodehouse's most hilarious stories of English social life as its basis, RKO Radio's new "A Damsel in Distress" plays today at the Paramount theater to present Fred Astaire in his

first picture with George Burns and Gracie Allen.

The film has been planned through-out to afford the winged-foot favorite exceptional opportunities for sensational novelty dances and comedy, and with its brilliant cast, its unique and unpredictable plot and its tuneful melodies, the offering is said to be one of the real screen events of the season.

Joan Fontaine has the title-role and Reginald Gardiner, Ray Noble, Constance Collier, Montagu Love, Harry Watson and other celebrities head the cast of the musical romance, which deals with a fantastic love affair between an American dancer and a titled British girl.

Astaire is the dancer, a bawful and retarding man who has been given a great build-up in the London papers as a "heart-breaker" through the efforts of his gayish agents, Burns and Allen, and who is heartily sick of the whole thing. Miss Fontaine plays the girl, who is trying to avoid a distasteful marriage, while her servants at Totleigh castle are violently divided on the question of whom she should marry, and have organized their own sweepstakes on the event.

The two principals meet in a London cab, and then, thanks to a page-boy who has his own ideas about romance, are brought together again at the castle. By this time Astaire has been led to believe Miss Fontaine is secret



Bing Crosby, Shirley Ross, Bob Burns and Martha Raye are together in "Waikiki Wedding," a gay comedy of love and music under tropical skies, and plays at the Capitol theater Friday only.

In love with him, and the story immediately spreads.

Burns and Allen devote their efforts toward getting Astaire out of the entanglement and back on the stage, while Montagu Love as Miss Fontaine's indulgent old father, secretly backs Astaire's prospects. Constance Collier, as Miss Fontaine's imperious aunt, does her best to push Ray Noble forward as the prospective bridegroom, while the two factions among the servants headed by the page boy, Harry Watson, and the butler, Reginald Gardiner, strive valiantly for their respective candidates, and manage to tangle matters in hilarious fashion.

Through all this Astaire weaves a dizzy course, singing seven of the eight song numbers in the film and performing five new dance routines that are said to be the most spectacular of his entire career. The songs, written by the late George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin, are likewise hailed as tops in the melodic field, with "A Foggy Day in London" and "Things Are Looking Up" as gay romantic ballads, "I Can't Be Bothered Now" and "Nice Work If You Can Get It" as novelty numbers and two catchy tunes written in old-fashioned madrigal style.

A London hotel and street settings, a country cottage and a village during fair week afford many unique backgrounds to the story. The most important setting, however, is the huge 300-year-old castle, which was reproduced complete to a moat and gates.

George Stevens, who directed Astaire and Rogers in "Swing Time," handled the new offering which, like all Astaire vehicles, was produced by Pandro S. Berman. Besides writing the original novel, P. G. Wodehouse collaborated with Ernest Pagnano and S. K. Lauren on the screen play.

MORE COTTON GINNED

Census reports released by the department of commerce show that there were 22,228 bales of cotton ginned in Ouchita parish from the crop of 1937 prior to December 13, as compared with 15,322 bales ginned to December 13, 1936.

The world production of automobiles during the past 10 years totaled 42,146,000 units, of which plants in the United States and Canada accounted for 34,809,000, or about 82 per cent.

Karloff In Thrill Film At Capitol

Horror Expert Plays Oriental General In 'West of Shanghai'

DEED in China's wild interior proceeds the thrilling action of "West of Shanghai," the Warner Bros. melodrama starring Boris Karloff, which opens today in the Capitol theater.

It is a tale of the race for ownership of some oil fields by three Americans, and their adventures with the native bandit general who controls the territory, this being that master of makeup and character acting, Boris Karloff.

Contrary to his usual custom of portraying "scary" characters, Karloff this time is a good-natured rascal whom audiences can't help liking even though he is a villain who doesn't hesitate to get his foes out of the way by the quickest methods possible.

The play revolves around the possession and ownership of an oil concession. Jim Haller has discovered the field and worked money to develop it, but it is about to be foreclosed on him because he hasn't enough money.

Some unscrupulous men try to buy the field, but General Wu Yen Fang (Karloff) is in possession of the adjacent village, and when he learns that Haller is the man who once saved his life, he repays the debt by helping him win back his oil field.

The three American characters are Gordon Oliver, Ricardo Cortez and Douglas Wood, while the feminine romantic interest is sustained by Beverly Roberts and Sheila Bromley.

There are a number of noted Chinese actors in the cast, too. "West of Shanghai" was directed by John Farrow from a screen play by Crane Wilbur, based on a stage success by Porter Emerson Browne.

Coal miners work an average of 25 days out of a possible 38 each year.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 (Central and Eastern Standard Time)

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BAS-C, C, East Coast and Midwest: 12:30-1:30—Session in Church of Air.

12:30-1:30—To Be Announced (Air)

12:45-1:45—Pete Rose, David Rose

1:30-2:30—Theater, Organ, Drama

2:00-3:00—V. P. Reinhardt, Chimes

4:00-5:00—Conrad Stage, Theater

4:30-5:30—Guy Lombardo, Orchestra

5:30-6:30—Concert, Organ, Drama

6:45-7:45—E. House, Organ, Drama

7:00-8:00—Guy Lombardo, Orchestra

8:30-9:30—Paul Martin, Orchestra

9:30-10:30—C. G. Wilson, Organ, Drama

10:30-11:30—P. G. Wodehouse, Orchestra

11:30-12:30—Starling Young, Orchestra

12:30-1:30—Paul Martin & His Music

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"Love and Hisses," featuring Ben Bernie, Walter Winchell and Simone Simon, plays as the feature attraction at the Paramount's big New Year's eve midnight show, Friday night, December 31. Doors open at 11 o'clock. There will be favors for all.

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others. Before "Conquest" was completed scores of players appeared in it, none of whom had the opportunity of looking at Garbo in the flesh.

EXCEPTING Salka Viertel and Zoe Akins, none of the playwrights and scenarists meet Garbo. Though they weave the stories which she enacts and create the language she speaks, Garbo voices no request to meet them for story discussions. She leaves that up to the producer and the director.

The set designers draw their plans far removed from the sound stage. Therefore, they have no opportunity to look upon Garbo's features. The sets are built on the stages during the night, to be

At left, a scene from "Grand Hotel." Joan Crawford and Wallace Beery and Lionel Barrymore appeared in this picture. In the altars east, headed by Garbo, but none of them met her during filming of the production.

Charles Boyer, shown above with Garbo in their new co-starring picture, "Conquest," is one of the few actors who have met the elusive Swedish star before beginning a production with her. Boyer and Garbo were introduced at a social gathering shortly after the noted French star came to Hollywood.

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others. The gowns are made from Adri designs in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's wardrobes. Garbo never enters the shops for fittings. Instead, a life-like model of her is used for the fittings.

FOR many years Robert Shirley has conversed daily with Garbo on those days when she is working at the studio but he has never seen Garbo. Shirley is the sound "mixer" who regulates the tonal qualities of the voice they are registered upon the sound track. His post is often half a mile away from sound stage — in the sound building. The sound of Garbo's voice travels via cables through underground passages from the stage to sound building where Shirley stands all day, earphones on his head, in front of a switchboard.

The milkman who delivers milk on the each morning and afternoon is one of the who see her. Garbo likes milk.

And here are some other Garbo likes dislikes which you may not know.

She picks up stray cats, takes them to dressing room and feeds them. She has a

only while at work on a picture. She wears old Swedish knitted shawl between scenes.

Hates to dress up and

that she has to make her by doing it. At home she laxies in her oldest and comfortable clothes.

She enters the studio through the back gate to avoid p gaze but departs at n through the front. She c coffee every morning a

She is almost a v rian, seldom eating. She always wears heeled shoes except picture needs d others. She walks two miles before c to the studio.

Contrary to rum is not a hermit; jogs her own c friends, although extremely diffi

and speaks with her frequently — meet her for it time.

'PHONE SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED

'Flash' System For Ruston Approved By State Public Service Commission

RUSTON, La., Dec. 25.—(Special)—Approval has been granted by the Louisiana public service commission for the installation of a "flash" telephone system at Ruston to replace the "crank" method in use here for many years.

Allen Barksdale, city attorney of Ruston and chairman of a special committee interested in obtaining the new telephone system, said he was informed of authority for the change in systems by John S. Patton, member of the public service commission from this district.

The approval culminates several weeks of work in which the Ruston Chamber of Commerce took the initiative by contacting the telephone subscribers within the city limits. About 88 per cent of the city telephone users favored changing to the "flash" system, it was reported, and the matter was presented to the public service commission.

Installation of new equipment to make the change in systems possible will necessitate increases in rates for both residences and offices, it was been announced.

Present quarters of the telephone company here will be inadequate for the new type of service it was indicated several weeks ago. The company will either construct a building of its own or lease a building to be erected according to its specifications, it was said. Definite information is lacking at present, however, since the local telephone manager, E. W. Carmena, is at home convalescing from a recent operation.

BAPTIST CHURCH GROUP SINGS CHRISTMAS CAROLS

D. C. Black, educational director of the First Baptist church, and a choir composed of 30 young people from the church, made their annual trip singing Christmas carols on Friday night.

They visited the residence of Mayor H. H. Benoit, 525 Jackson street, the central fire station, and various residences on the north, south and east sides of the city.

The Louisiana Baptist Children's home was one of the places visited. Many of those who were entertained by Christmas carolers invited the group into their homes and regaled them with light refreshments.

The volume of total world trade in 1937 was five per cent larger than in 1936. During the first quarter of 1937 it was more than 12 per cent larger than in the corresponding period of

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MRS. M. R. VINSON RITES CONDUCTED

Services Held At Bres Avenue Home On Christmas Afternoon

The funeral of Mrs. Nanny Alice Vinson, 78, mother of Miss Stella Vinson, local artist, who died after a lingering illness at her home, 501 Bres avenue, Friday at 2:30 p.m. was held at the residence Saturday at 2 p.m. with Rev. W. C. Scott, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in a cemetery in Ruston.

Mrs. Vinson, native of Hempstead, county, Ark., was the widow of Michael Rinehart Vinson, whose death occurred exactly 12 years to the day prior to the death of his wife. Their married life had been spent in Ruston and Monroe.

She was a devout member of the First Methodist church here and until ill health prevented, was active in attending that church and participating in its many activities.

She is survived by her daughter, Miss Stella, with whom she made her home; two sons, Charles F. Vinson, Dallas, Tex., and Walter R. Vinson, Bastrop. A sister, Mrs. Sara P. Hughes, Stephens, Ark., who is past 60 years of age, was unable to attend the funeral.

The Southern General Life Insurance company held a banquet at Hotel Frances Friday night which was attended by the agency staff and officials. J. W. Johnson, vice-president and general manager, announced that the Monroe district led the entire state of Louisiana in net increase for 1937. An outline of plans for 1938 business was presented.

William I. Simmons, general manager, was presented with a handsome watch by the agency's staff in recognition of his leadership.

After the meeting, a turkey dinner was enjoyed by all present.

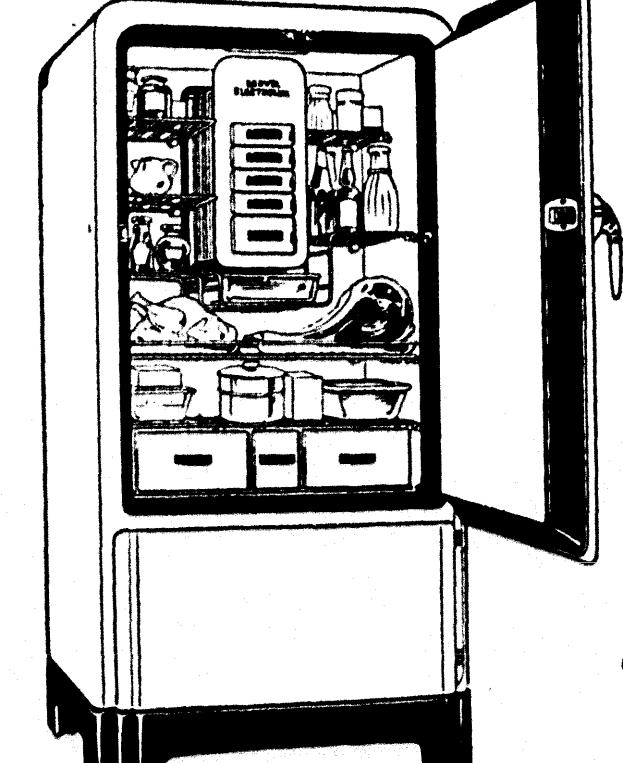
Those present were Dr. T. E. Williams, president; J. W. Johnson, vice-president and general manager; Mr. McLeod, director; W. J. Simmons, district manager; J. L. Griggs, superintendent; Mrs. L. S. Franklin, agent, Monroe; Mrs. W. L. Stockstill, agent, Monroe; Mrs. L. Leonard, agent, Monroe; Mrs. W. L. Smith, cashier, Monroe; C. L. Van Hooser, agent, Monroe; P. M. Foster, agent, Winniboro; B. C. Davis, agent, Ruston; L. R. Johnson, Bastrop; V. L. Slocum, agent, Oak Grove; C. E. Ainsworth, agent, Monroe; Z. A. Franks, agent, Monroe, and Hugh Davis, Monroe.

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TURKEY STOLEN

J. R. Humphries, operator of the Jackson Street Curb market, lost a perfectly good 13-pound turkey gobbler some time Christmas eve. An intruder forced a door at the rear of the store and took the only turkey that remained in the pen. The theft of the turkey was reported to the police.

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"Anna Karenina" showed hundreds of players on the screen as co-workers with Garbo but only a few shared the privilege of working with her. An outstanding example was Constance Collier. In a garden sequence she sat at a rustic table discussing Garbo who was out



Greta Garbo, still the most reticent actress in Hollywood. Smiling and friendly to those who have gained her confidence, she is still shy of meeting even actors and actresses who work in her own pictures.



At left, Lionel Barrymore meets Garbo for the first time when he appeared with her in this scene from "Camille." Upper right, Adrian, famous screen stylist, and one of the few co-workers on the lot who know Garbo personally.

mon is the following from the Bible: "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope" (Rom. 15). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science, understood, coincides with the scriptures, and sustains logically and demonstratively every point it presents" (p. 338).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
E. E. Huntsberry, Pastor
Dallas Goss, Choir Director
Erma Moore, Educational Director

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. J. F. Jones, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Our pastor will speak on "The Golden Glow of Youth." Today is set aside as student day in all our Baptist churches. We are dedicating this day to the youth of our church. We urge all to attend that can possibly do so, and extend to all a most cordial invitation.

B. T. U. and Brotherhood will meet at 6 p. m. An interesting assembly program has been planned. Evening worship will be at 7:15 p. m. Finley W. Tinnin, Jr., Louisiana college, Pineville, will be our guest speaker for this occasion. His subject will be "Today's Youth Building a Christian Tomorrow." Special music by Lavan Robinson, Northeast Center. Our young people will have charge of the evening services.

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST
CHURCH
J. M. Alford, Pastor

Next Sunday being the last day for the old year, good congregations are expected to attend both services — 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The church school exercises will open at 9:45 with E. K. Reeves, general superintendent; G. W. Jones, superintendent of the adult department; Mrs. J. M. Alford of the Young Peoples department; and Miss Eleona Brinsmade in charge of the children's department. The Rev. J. C. Price, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Methodist church, will preach at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Women's auxiliary will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mid-week Bible study Thursday evening at 7:30. The sixth chapter of Revelation will be the evening lesson.

METHODIST PROTESTANT
CHURCH
Stone Avenue and South Third Street
I. L. Yenger, Pastor

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

Tuesday night will be the closing service of the revival. Rev. Charles C. Robinson will speak at both services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. D. O. McDaniel, superintendent. We are very happy to note the increase in attendance in Sunday school the past several Sundays. We extend a welcome to all who are not attending other Sunday schools to meet with us. Christ Ambassador class meets at 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Harrison and D'Arbonne Streets
Sherrouse Addition
Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Church service at 10:45 a. m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the close of the morning service.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
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Sunday services, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimony meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading room, 709 Ouachita National bank building, open daily, except Sunday and holidays, 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. The public is welcome to all services and the use of the reading room. "Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 26, 1937. Among the citations which comprise the lesson-ser-



Charles Boyer, shown above with Garbo in their new co-starring picture, "Conquest," is one of the few actors who have met the elusive Swedish star before beginning a production with her. Boyer and Garbo were introduced at a social gathering shortly after the noted French star first came to Hollywood.

of the scene — as far away as her Brentwood home. Robert Warwick was another prominent figure in the picture but he never

crossed the Garbo path. He worked only in the military scenes in which she was not included.

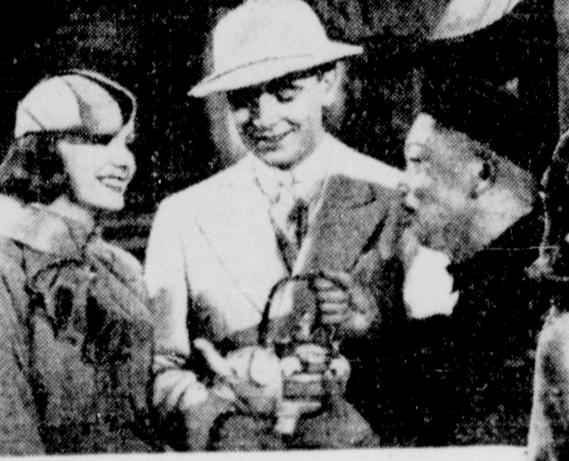
"Camille" contained many actors and actresses who spent many weeks on the production yet who were never fortunate enough to catch a glimpse of the star. Among these were Jean Acker, former wife of Rudolph Valentino, who played the role of a bijou dancer; Gerald Fielding, in a priest role; Fritz Leiber, Jr., who appeared in scenes at the home of Armand's father, where Garbo never appeared; John Bryan, grandson of William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner; Lauri Beatty, who sold candy to Taylor in Garbo's absence and many

others. Before "Conquest" was completed scores of players appeared in it, none of whom had the opportunity of looking at Garbo in the flesh.

EXCEPTING Salka Viertel and Zoe Akins, none of the playwrights and scenarists meet Garbo. Though they weave the stories which she enacts and create the language she speaks, Garbo voices no request to meet them for story discussions. She leaves that up to the producer and the director.

The set designers draw their plans far removed from the sound stage. Therefore, they have no opportunity to look upon Garbo's features. The sets are built on the stages during the night, to be

At left, a scene from "Grand Hotel." Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery and Lionel Barrymore appeared in this picture in the all-star cast headed by Garbo, but none of them met her during filming of the production.



ready for the scenes the following morning. The same is true of the artisans who paint the sets, the drapers and the interior decorators who arrange the furnishings.

Adrian designs all of Garbo's wardrobe and sees

and speaks with her frequently — but not those who fit and make her time.

Contrary to rumor, she is not a hermit; but enjoys her own circle of friends, although it is extremely difficult to meet her for the first

time.

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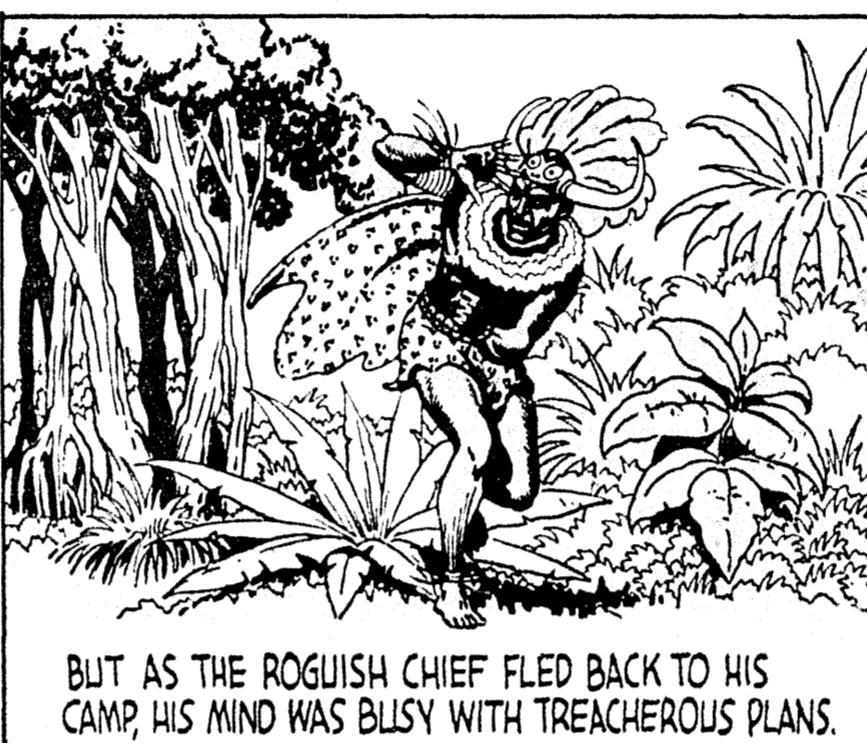
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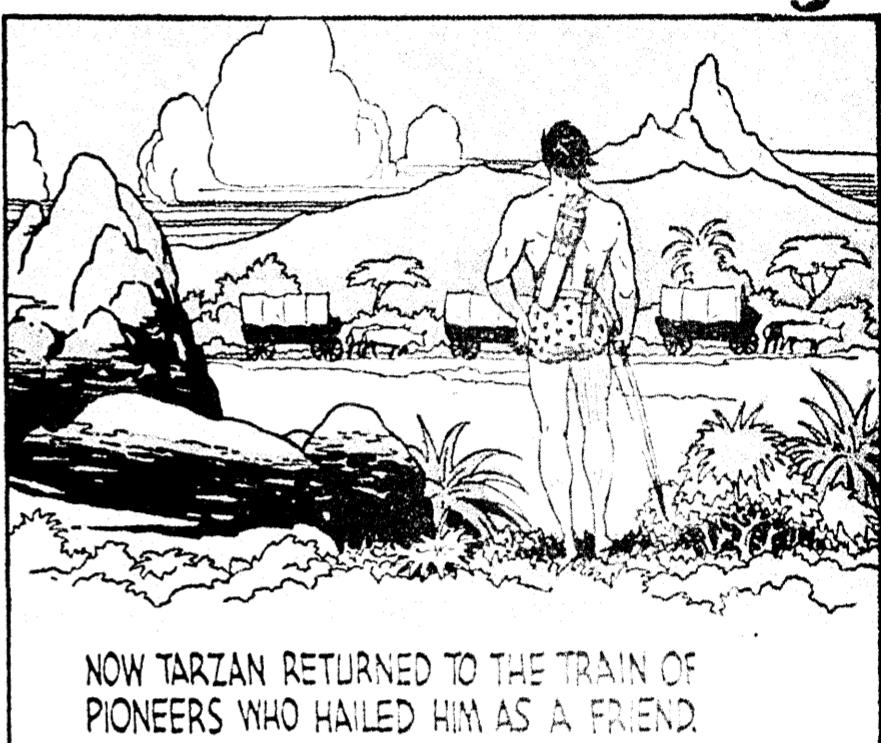
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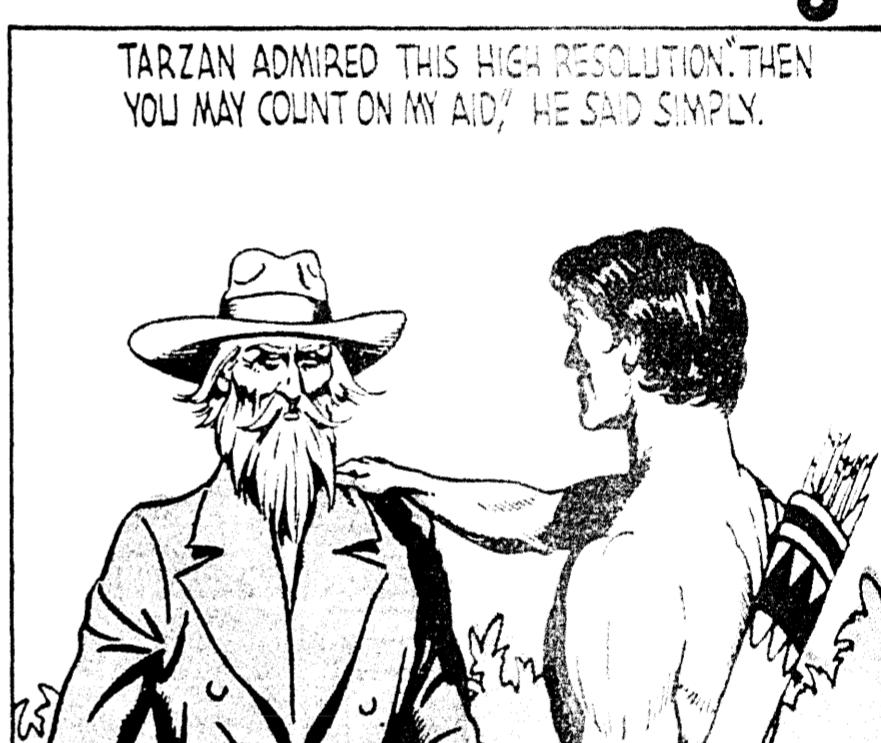


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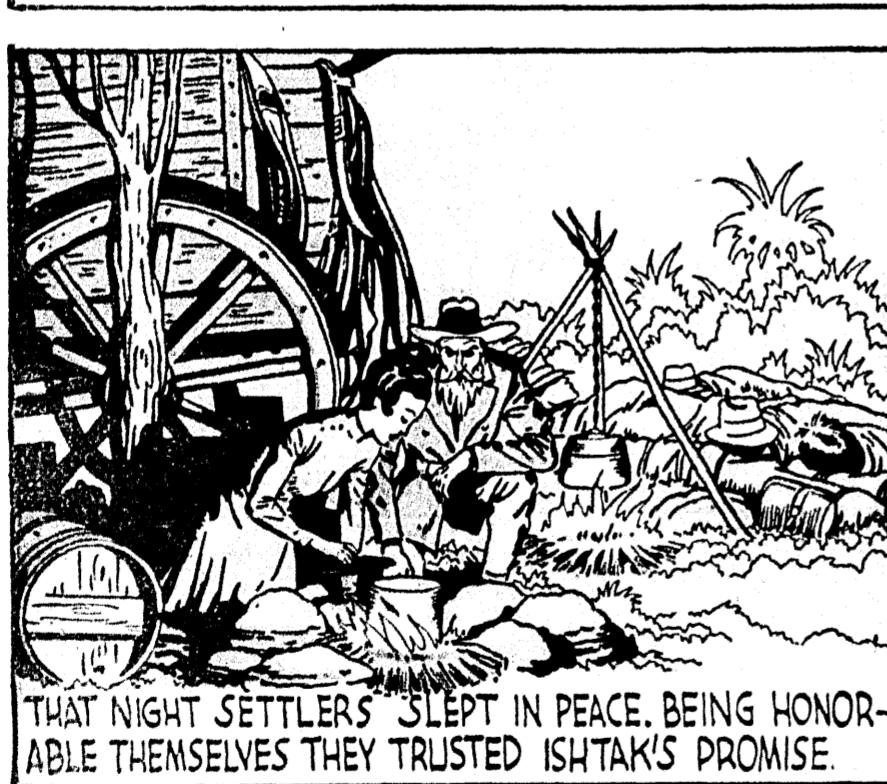


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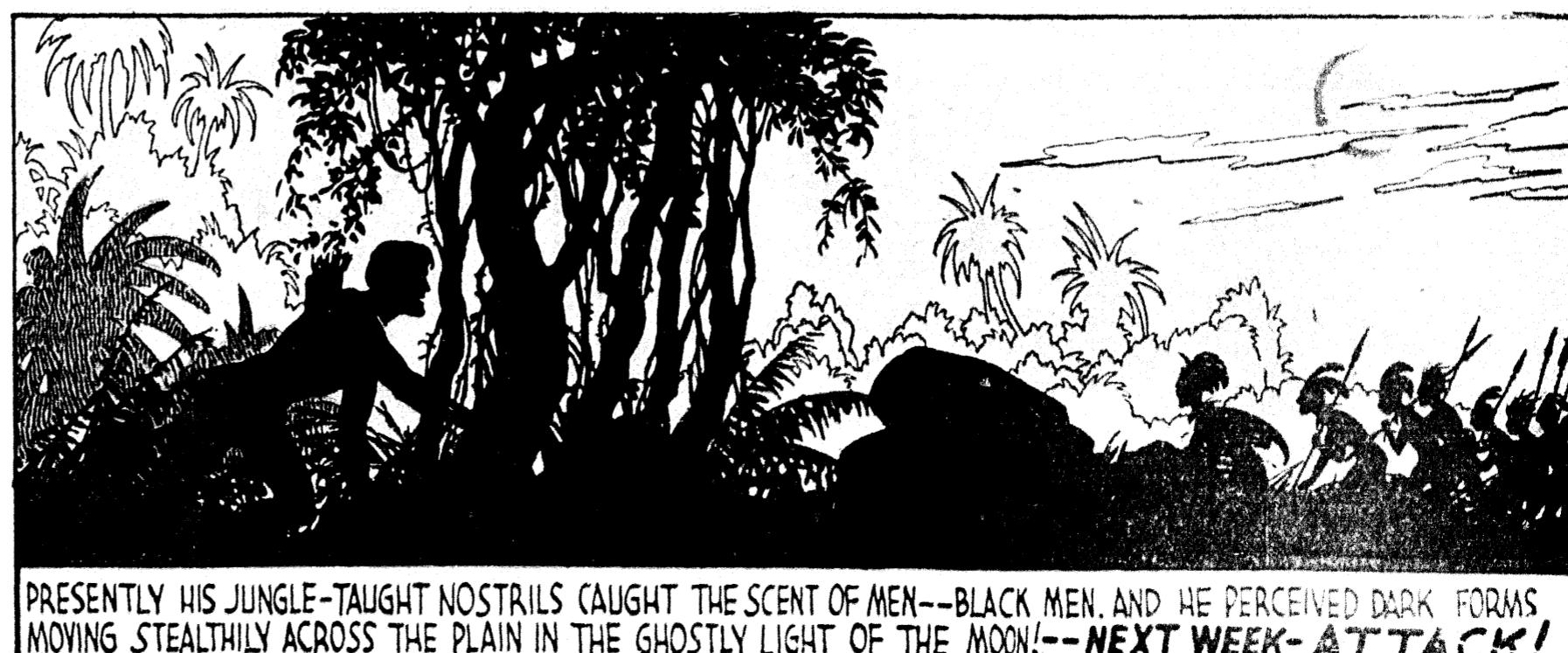
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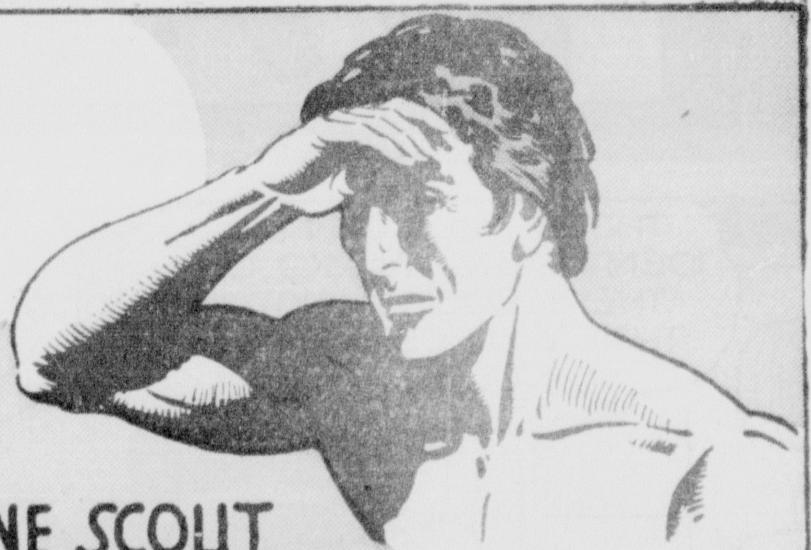
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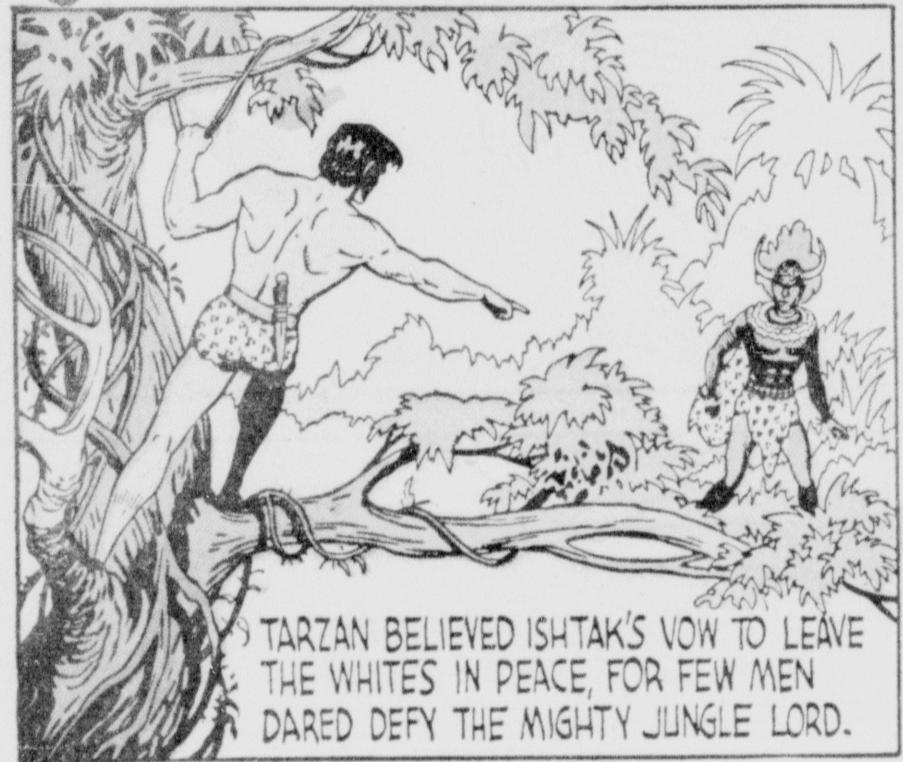
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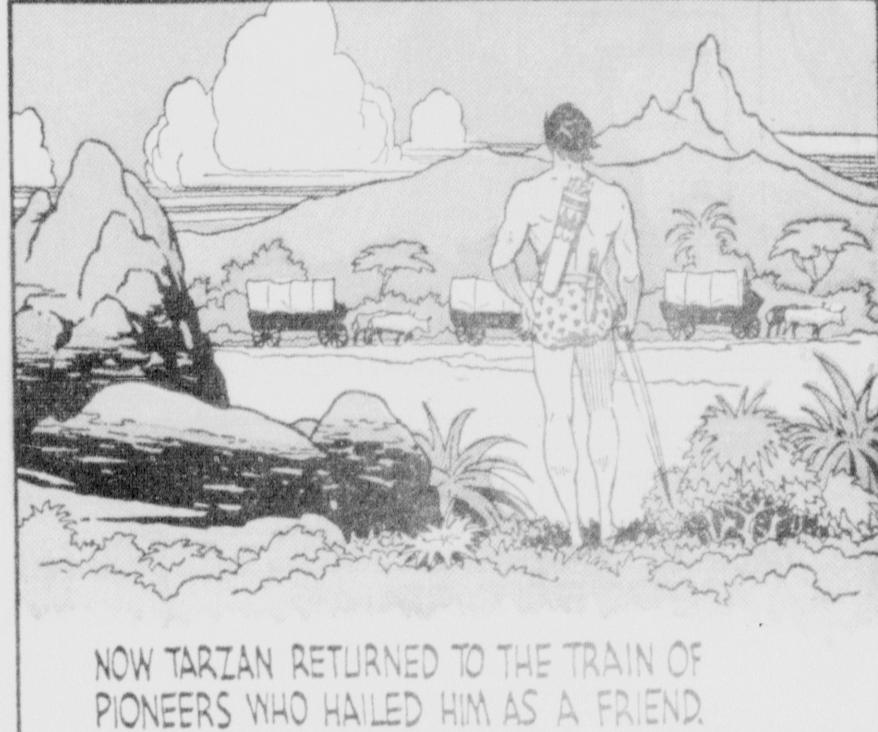
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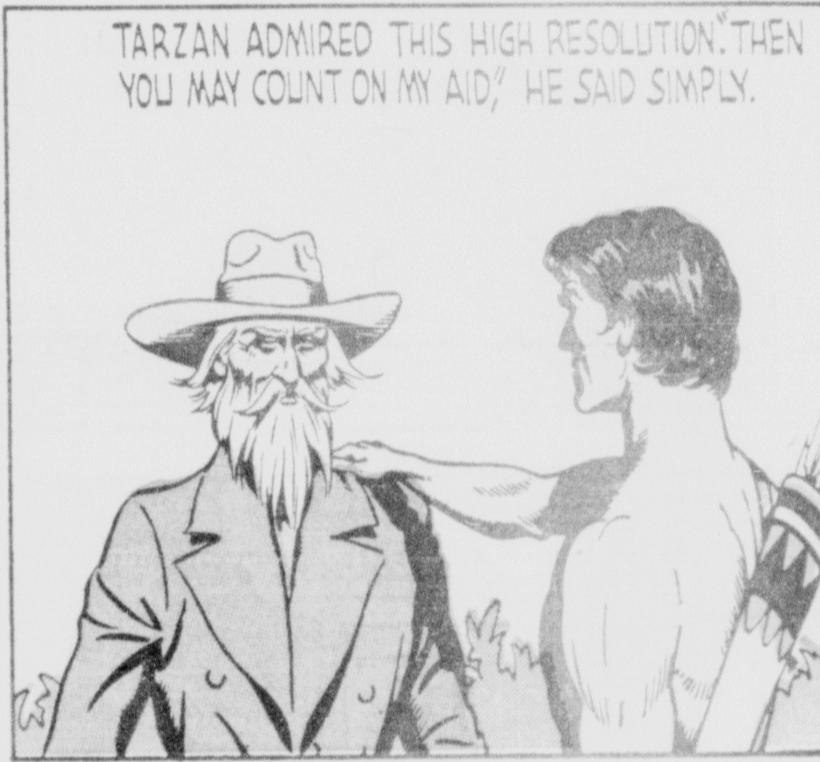


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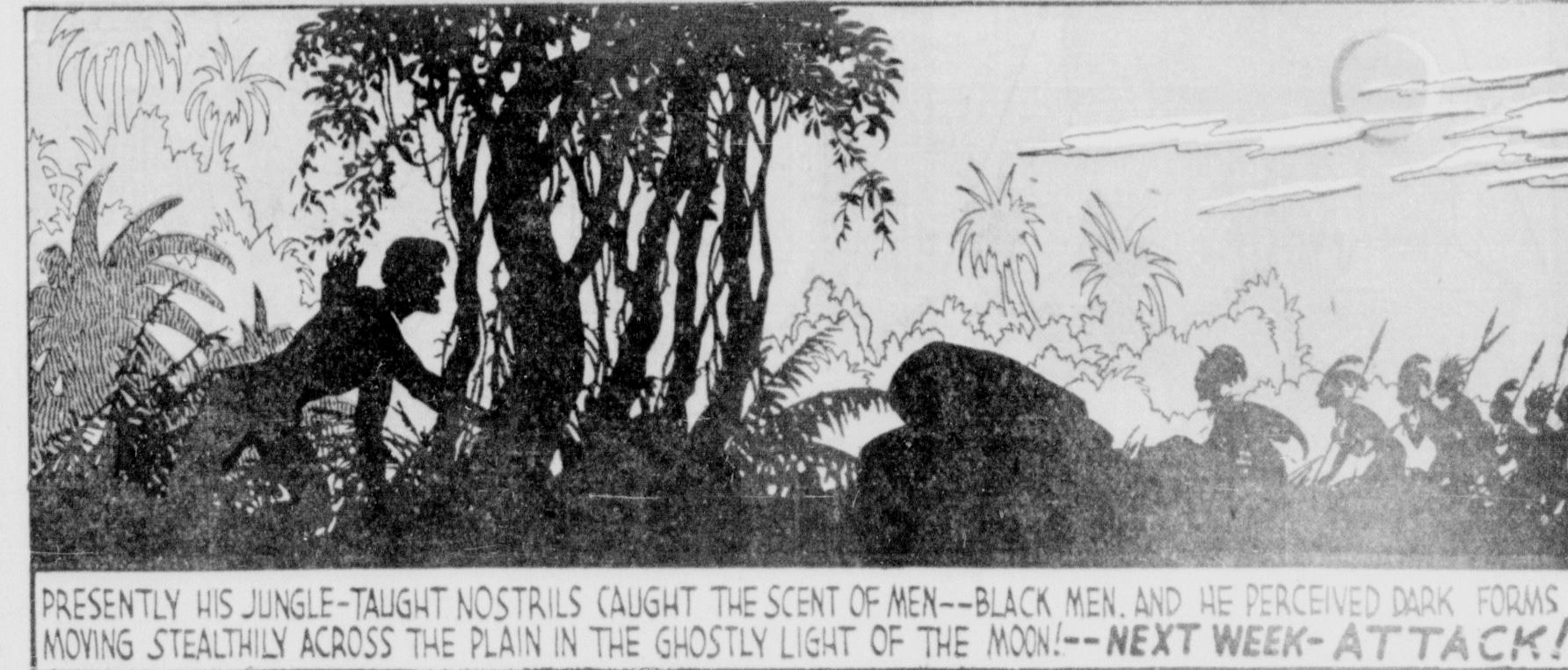


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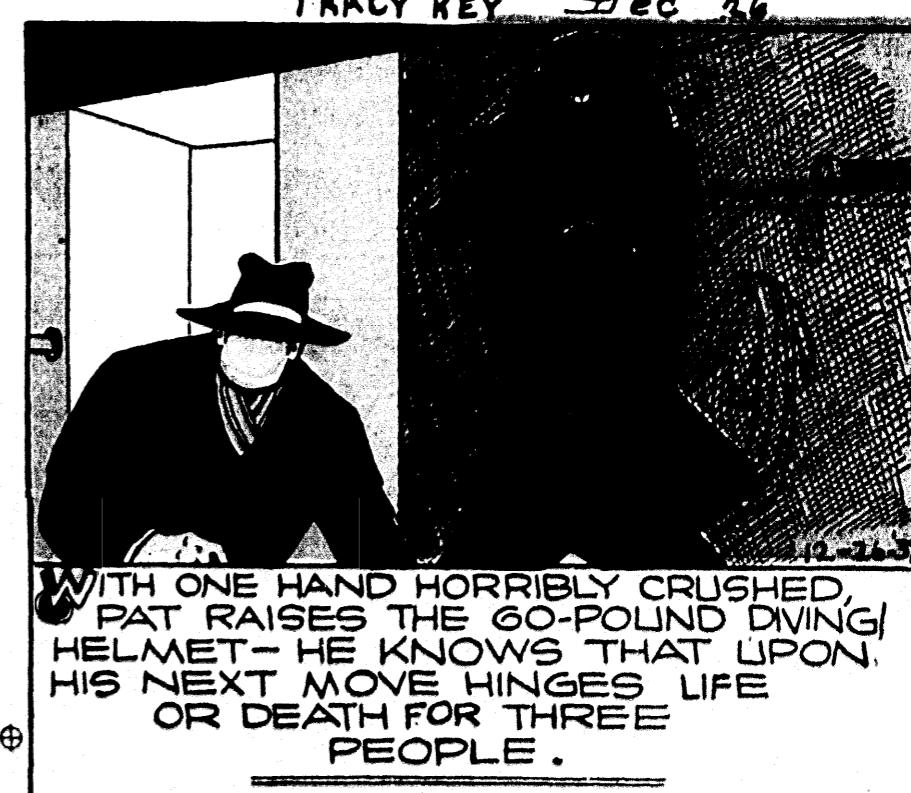
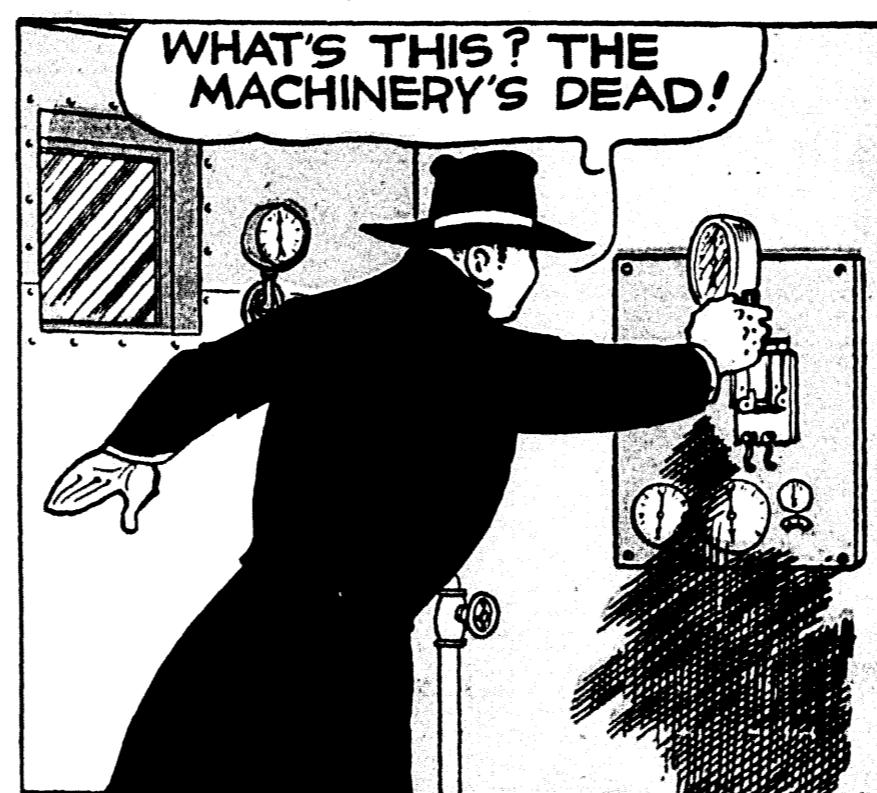
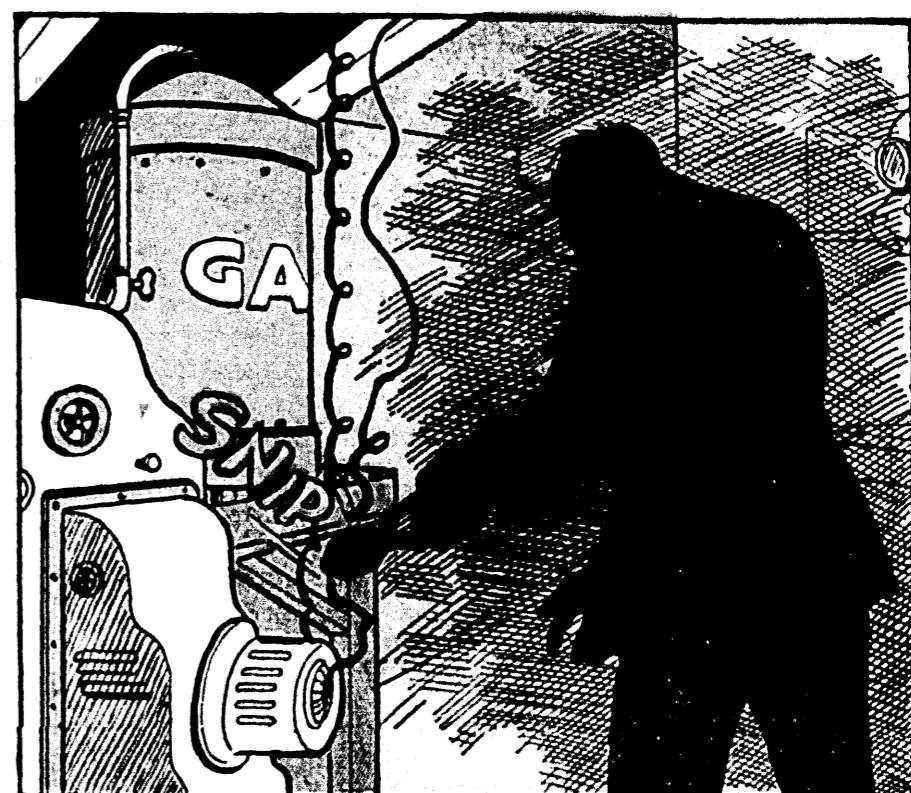
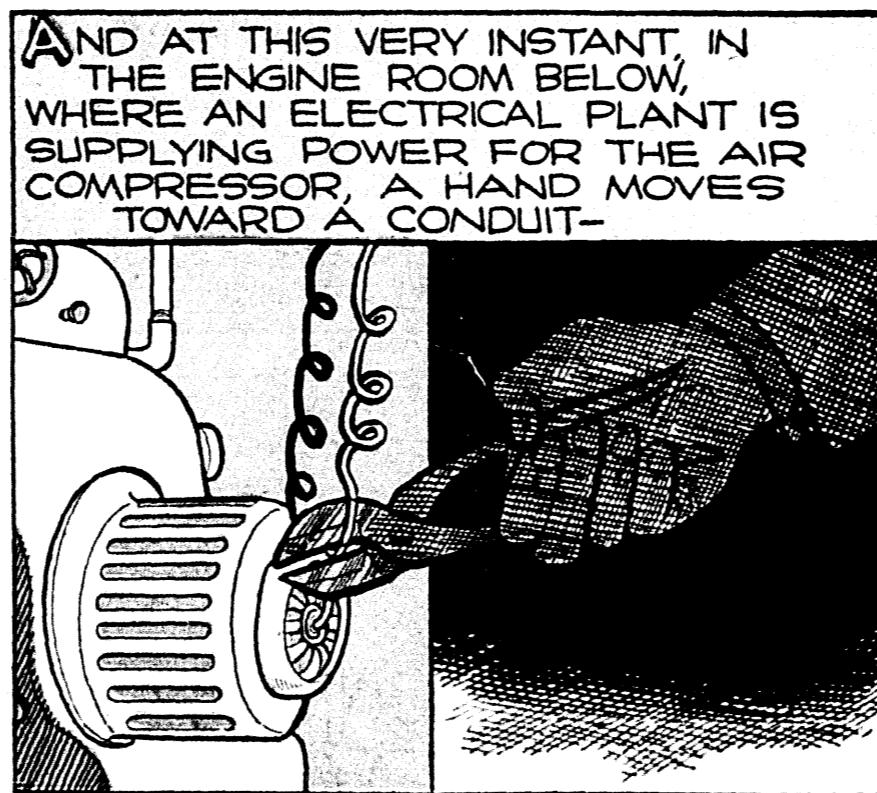
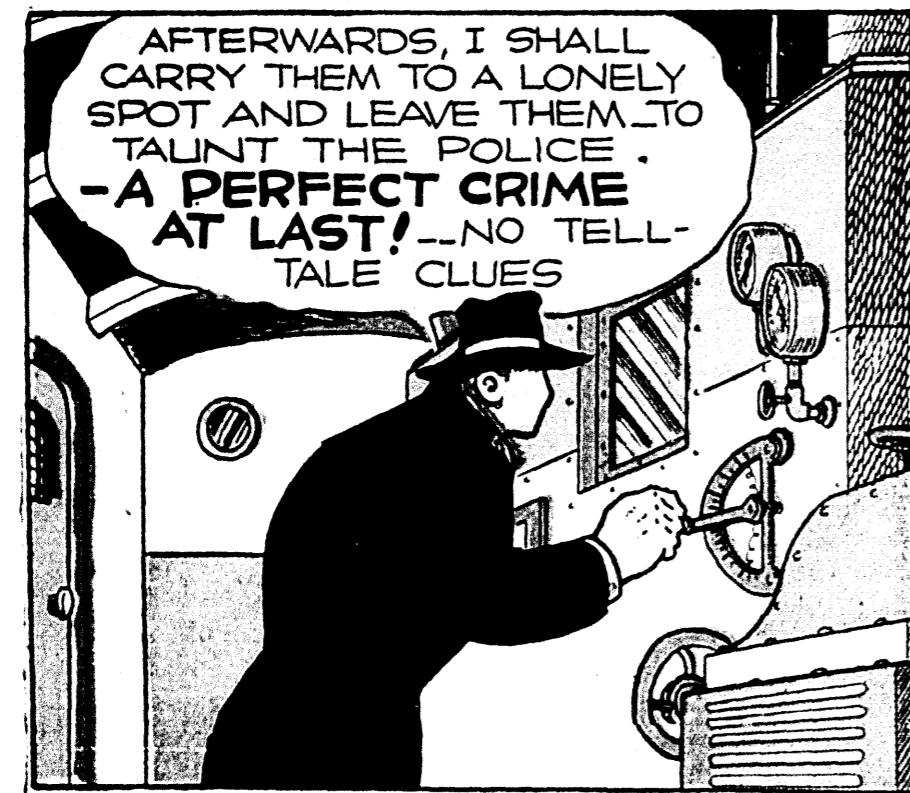
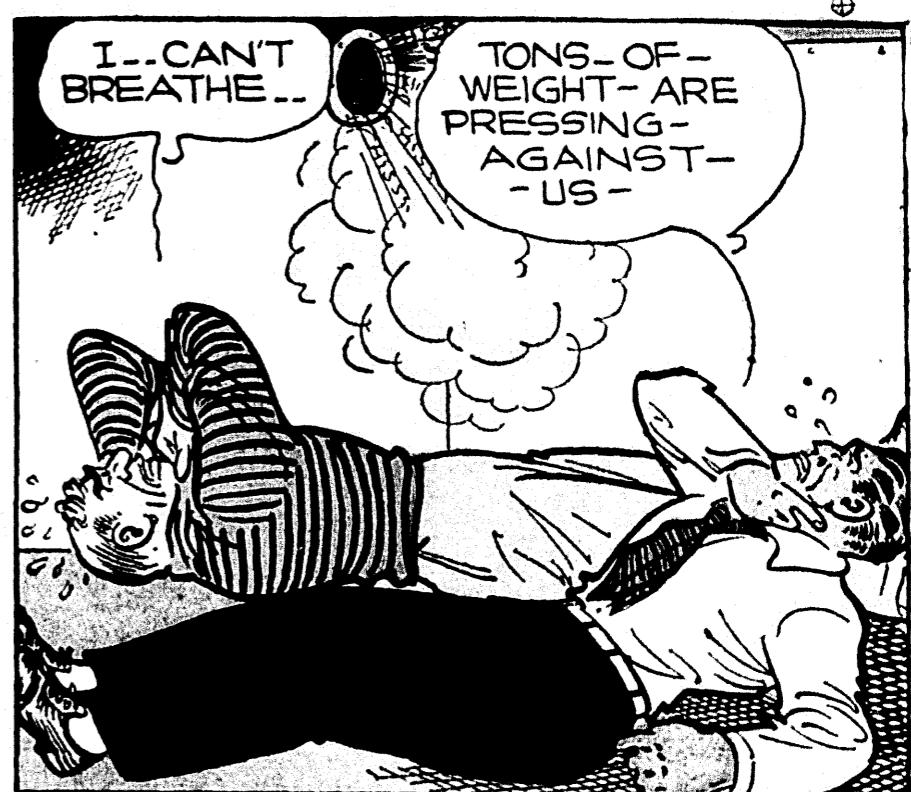
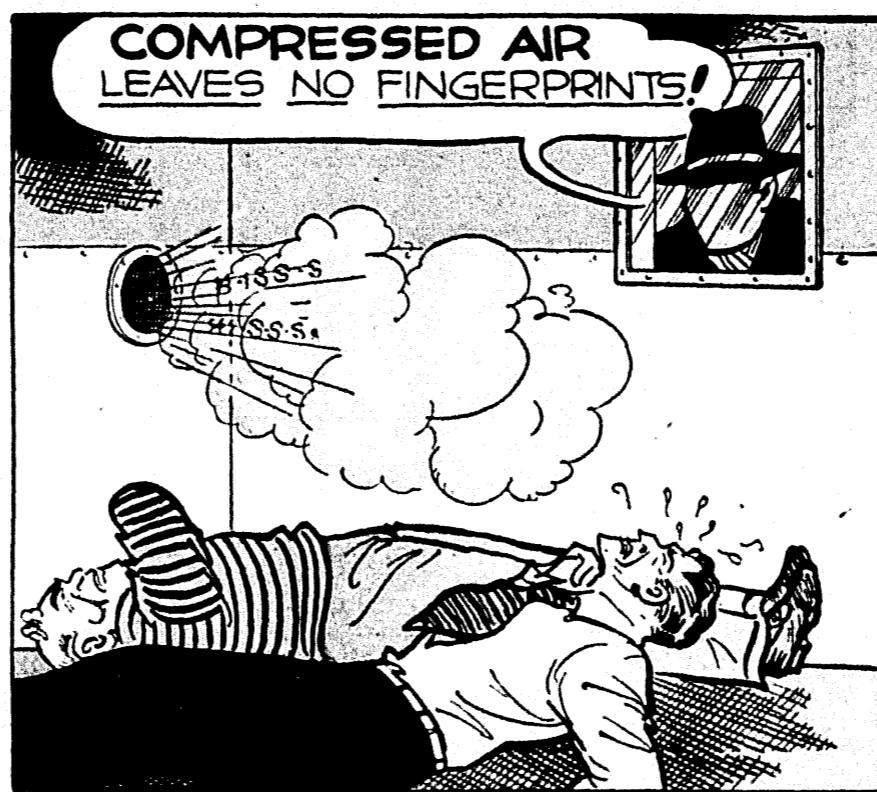
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THERE WILL BE NO
IDENTIFYING MARKS ON
THEIR BODIES--NOTHING
THAT WILL SERVE AS A
CLUE.

COMPRESSED AIR
LEAVES NO FINGERPRINTS!

I--CAN'T
BREATHE--
TONS-OF-
WEIGHT-ARE
PRESSING-
AGAINST-
-US-

AFTERWARDS, I SHALL
CARRY THEM TO A LONELY
SPOT AND LEAVE THEM--TO
TAINT THE POLICE.
**-A PERFECT CRIME
AT LAST!**--NO TELL-
TALE CLUES

AND AT THIS VERY INSTANT, IN
THE ENGINE ROOM BELOW,
WHERE AN ELECTRICAL PLANT IS
SUPPLYING POWER FOR THE AIR
COMPRESSOR, A HAND MOVES
TOWARD A CONDUIT-

IT'S--STOPPED!
--IT'S--STOPPED.
--IT'S STOPPED...

WHAT'S THIS? THE
MACHINERY'S DEAD!

AH--HE'LL BE DOWN
HERE IN A SECOND!

THAT GAS ENGINE
GENERATOR IS PROBABLY
OUT OF FUEL.

WHEN THAT EXPLOSION
THREW ME BACK UNDER THE
PIER IT DID ME A GREAT
FAVOR. OTHERWISE, WE'D
ALL THREE BE IN THAT
AIR CHAMBER. OH!
OH!

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WITH ONE HAND HORRIBLY CRUSHED,
PAT RAISES THE 60-POUND DIVING
HELMET--HE KNOWS THAT UPON
HIS NEXT MOVE HINGES LIFE
OR DEATH FOR THREE
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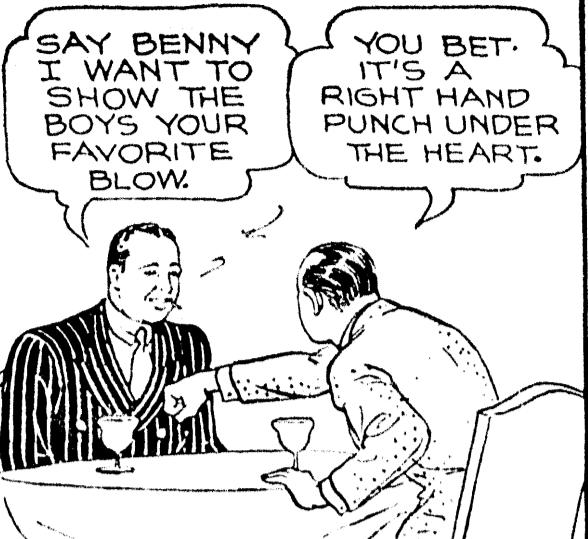
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SAY BENNY, I WANT TO SHOW THE BOYS YOUR FAVORITE BLOW.

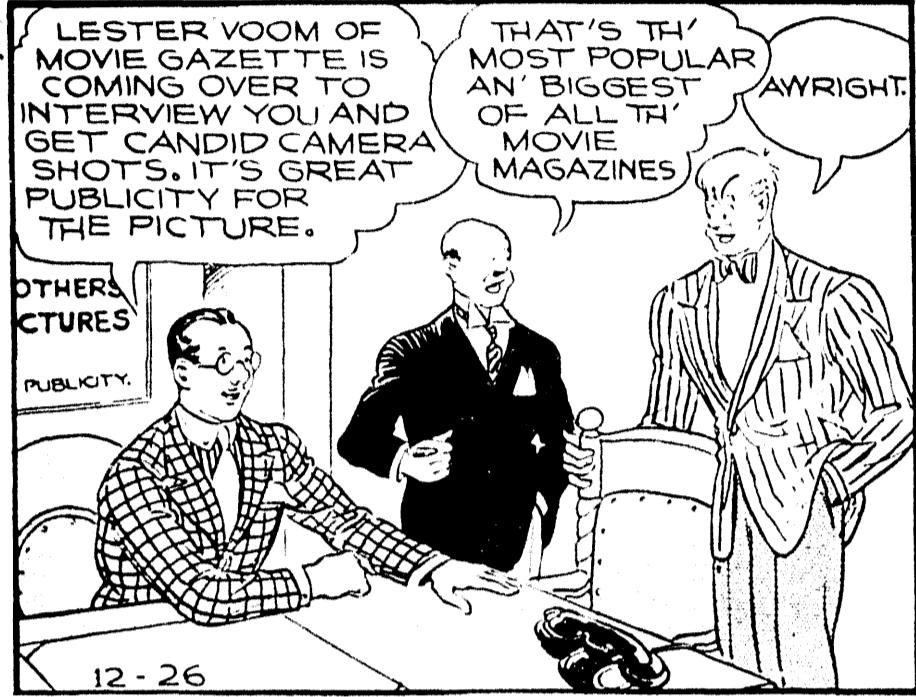
YOU BET. IT'S A RIGHT HAND PUNCH UNDER THE HEART.

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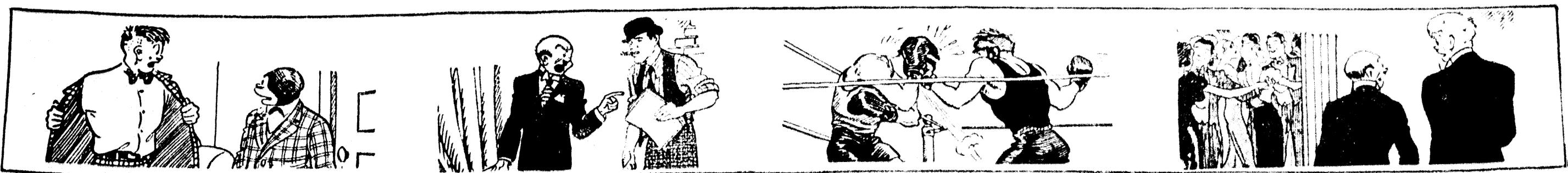
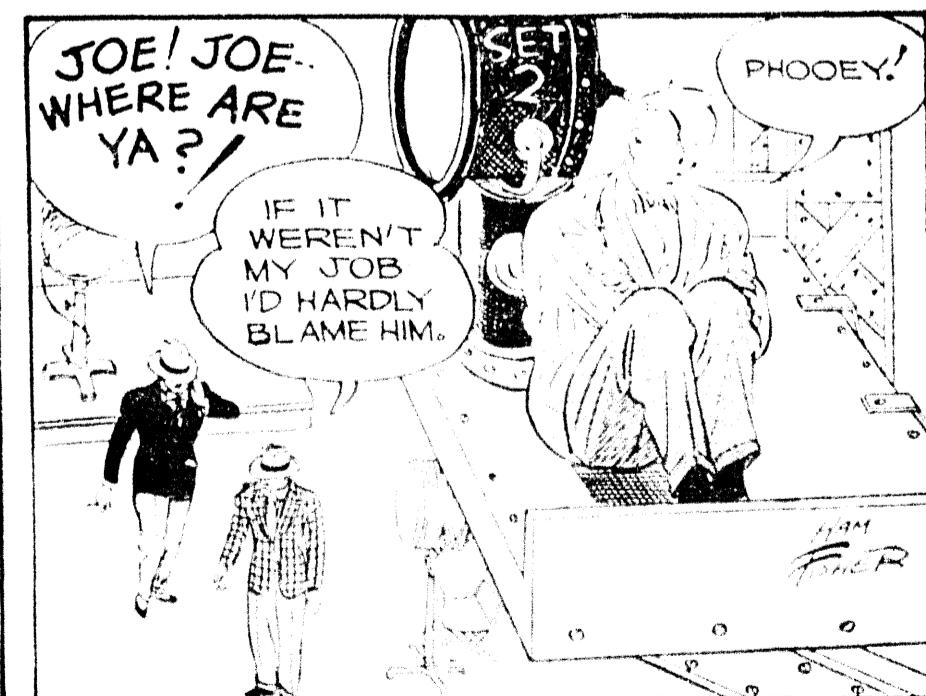
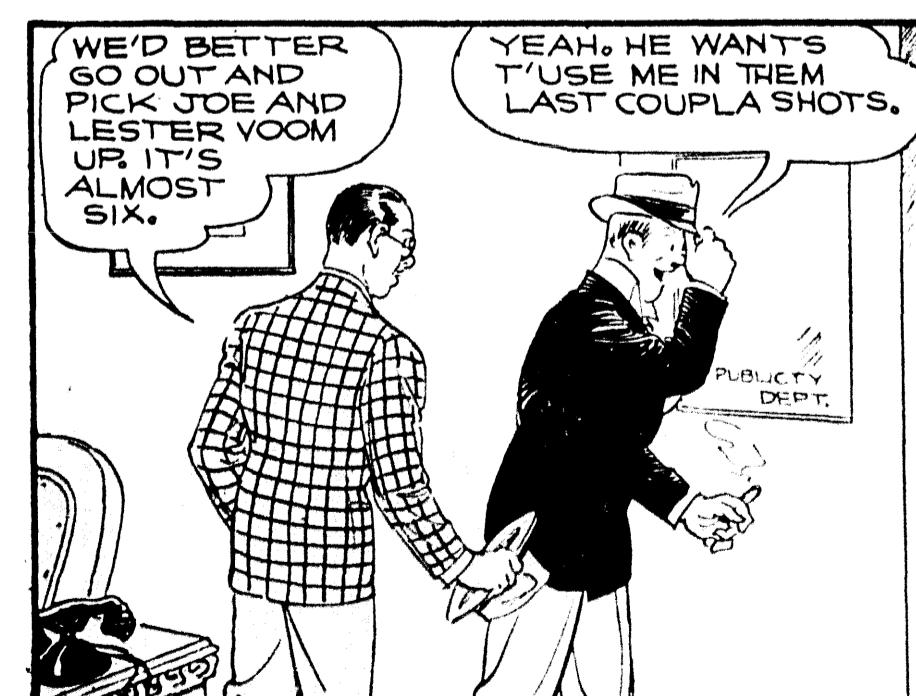
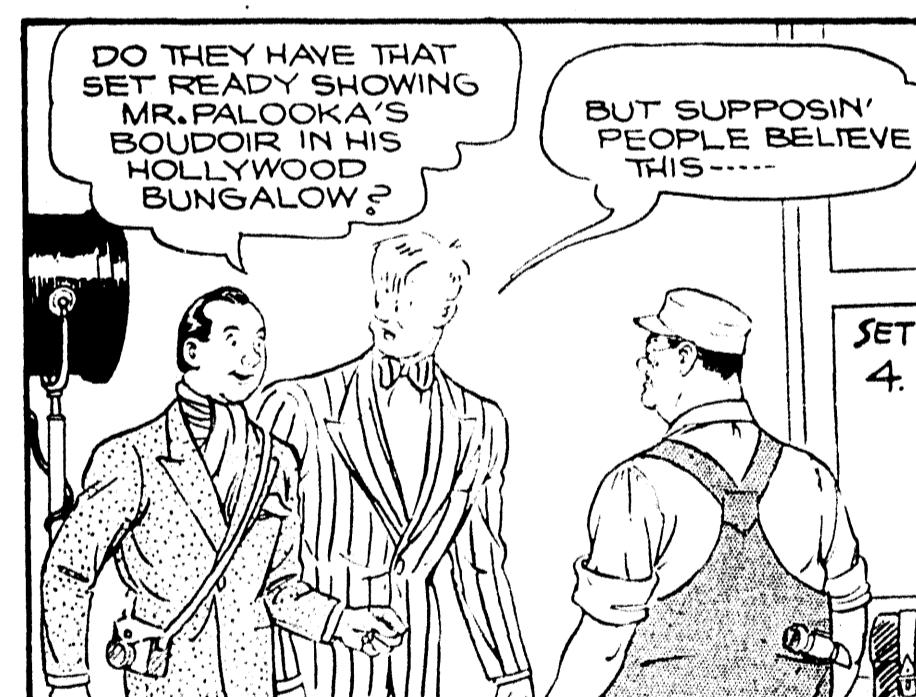
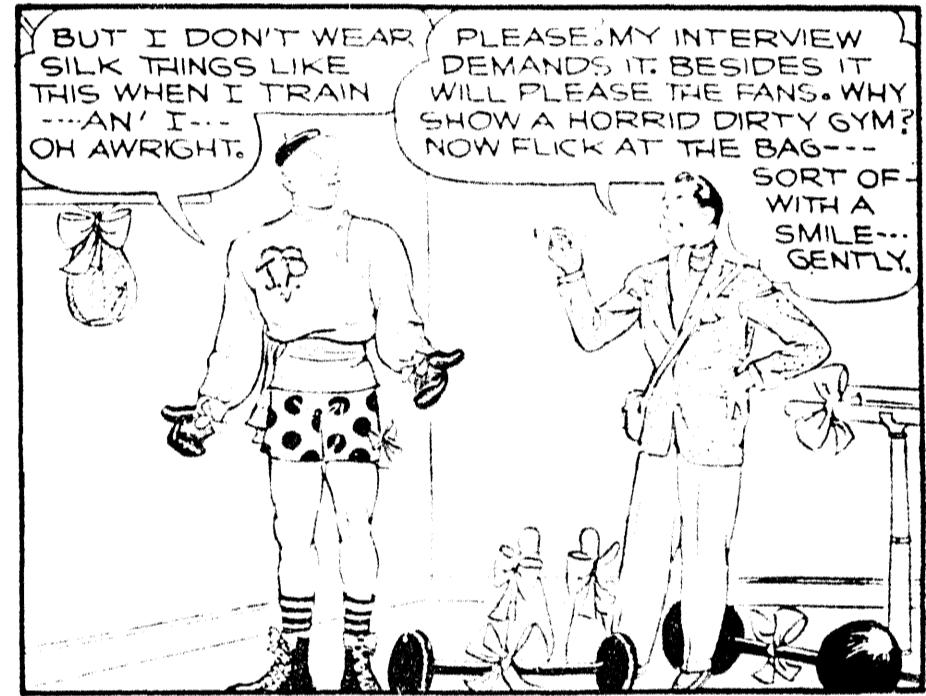
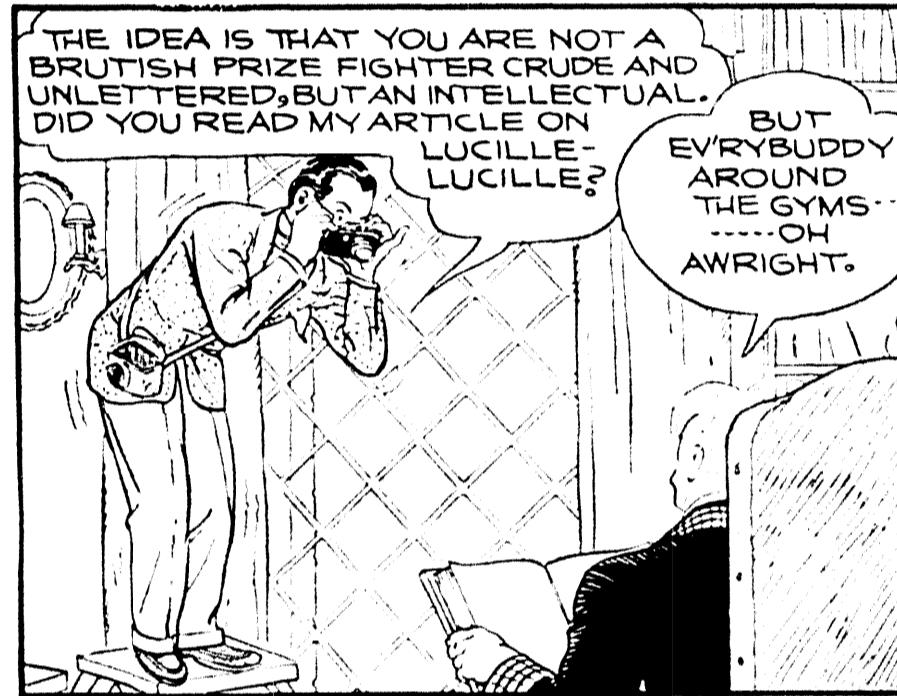
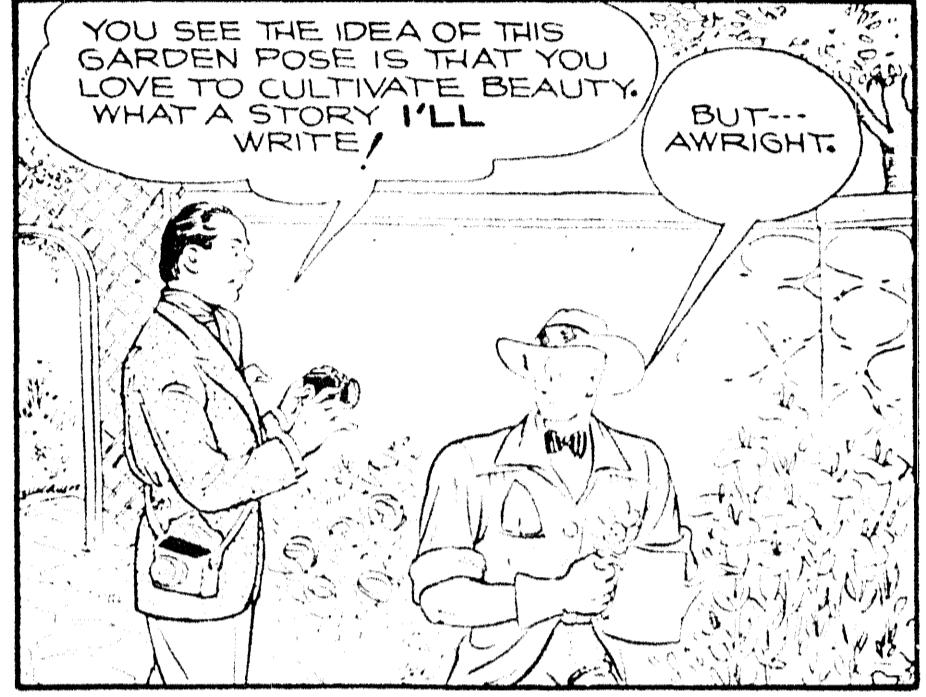
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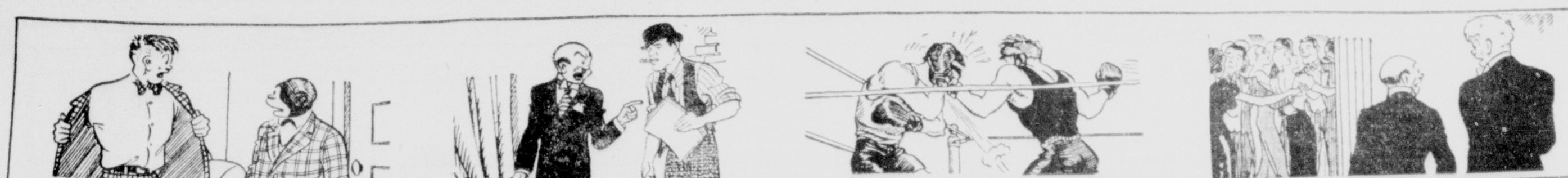
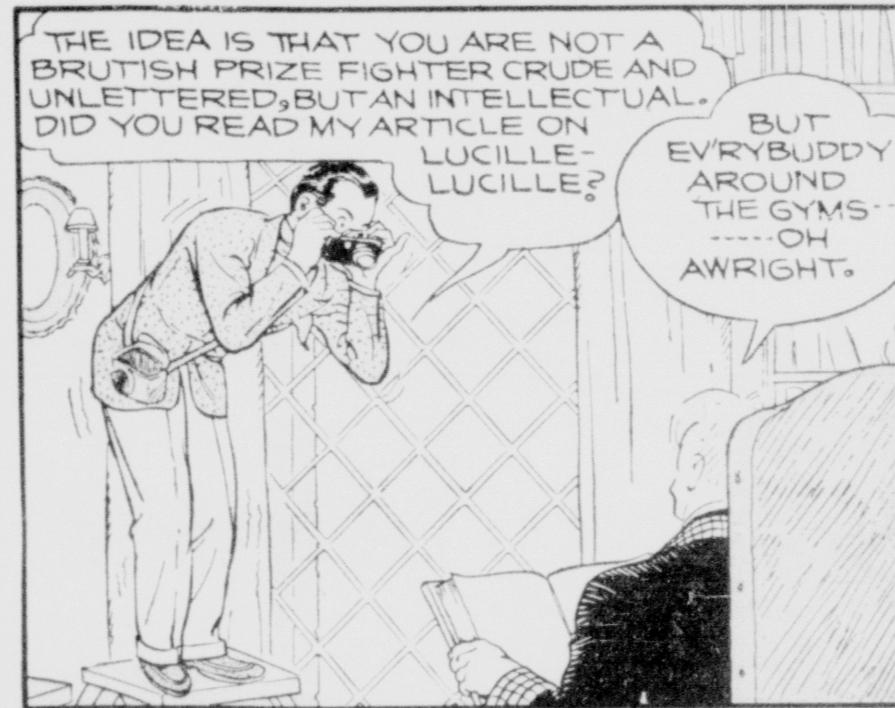
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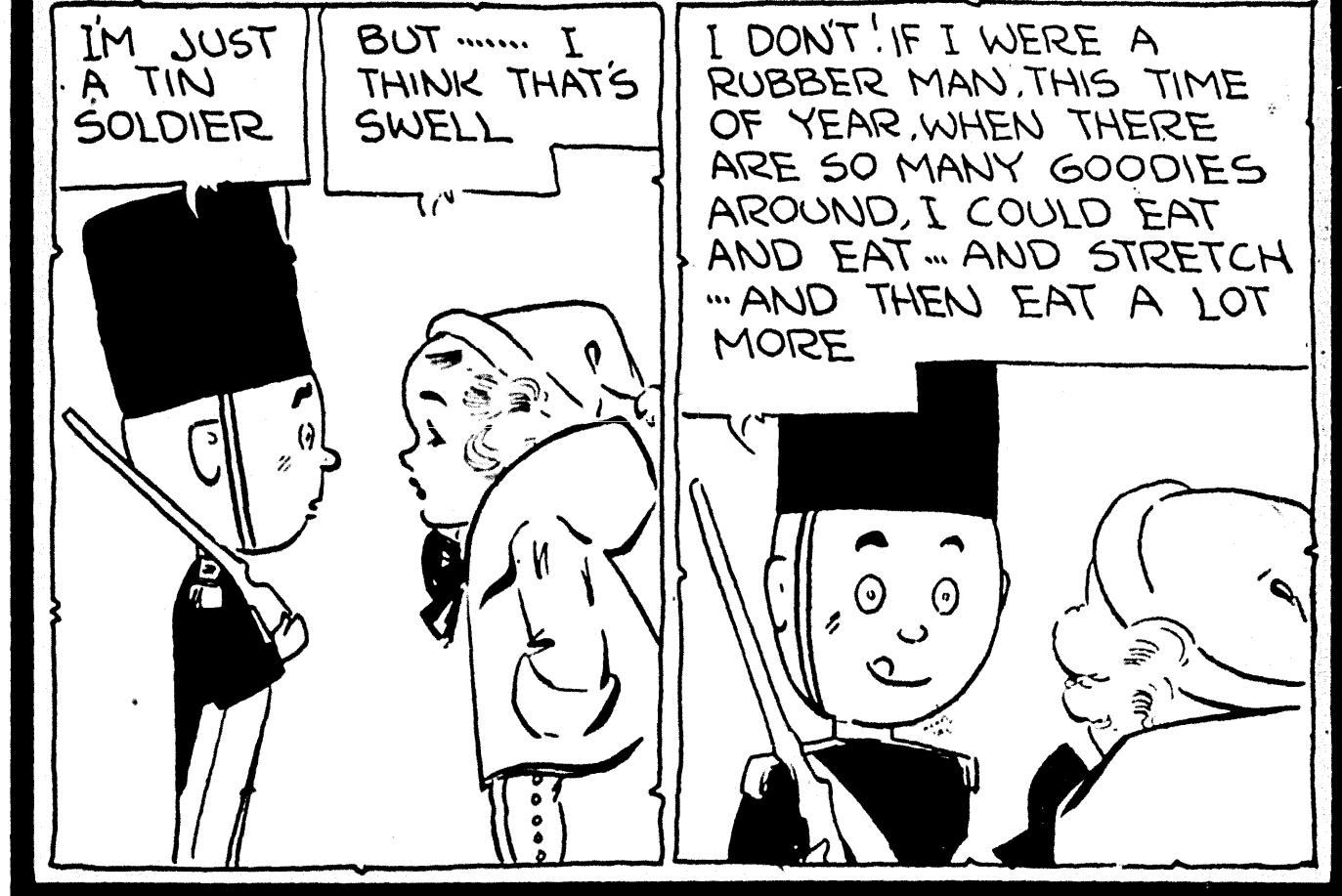
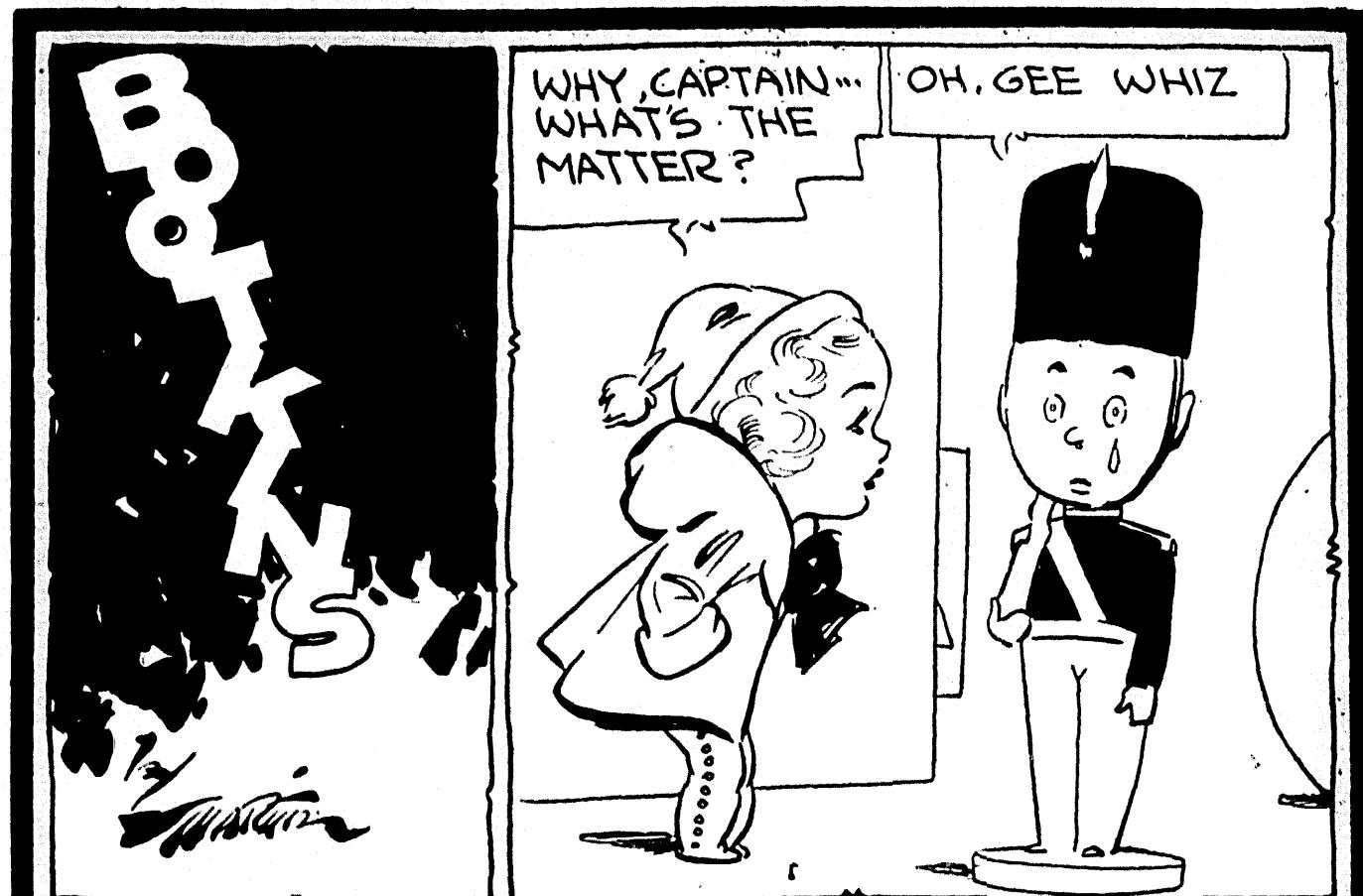
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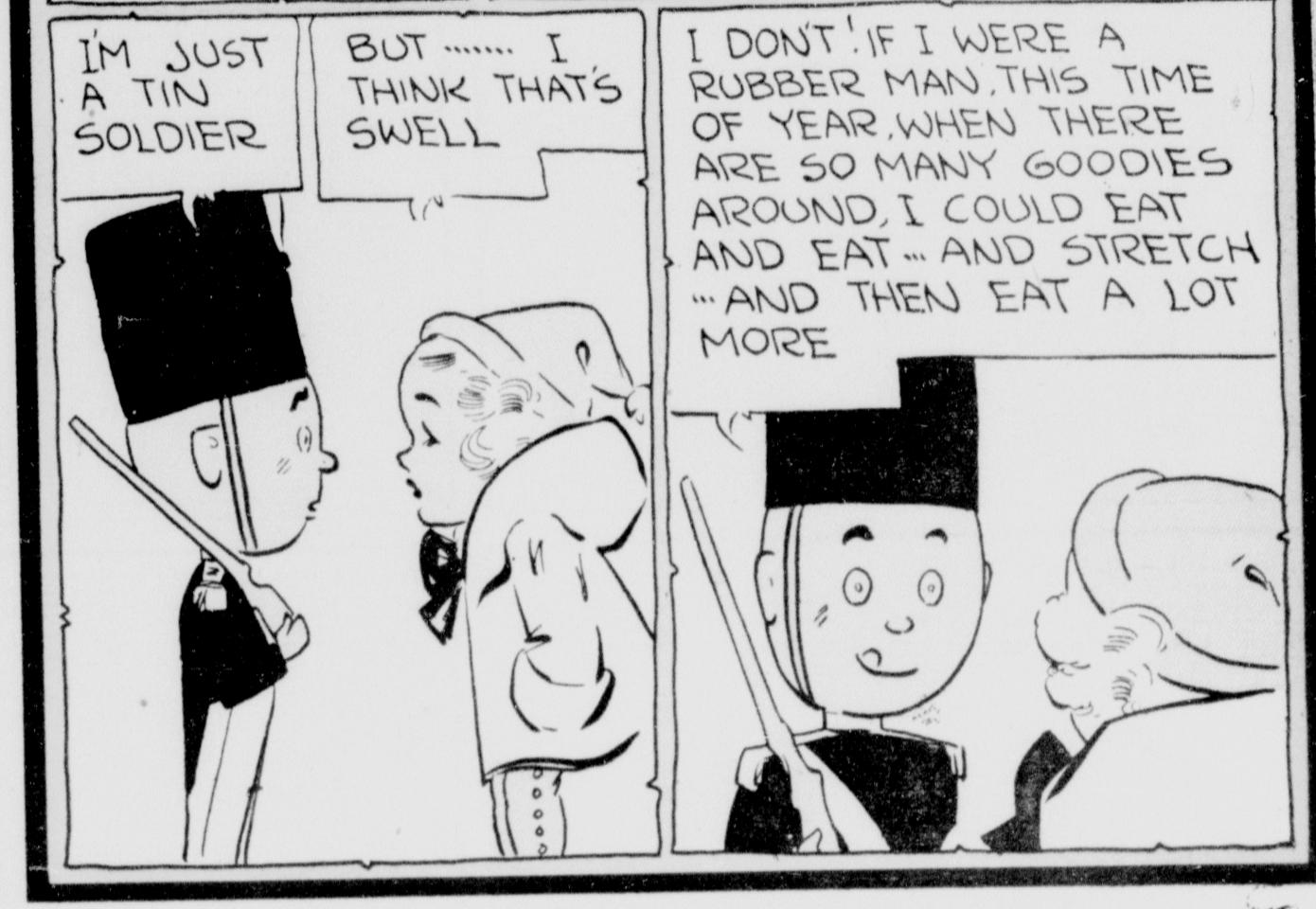


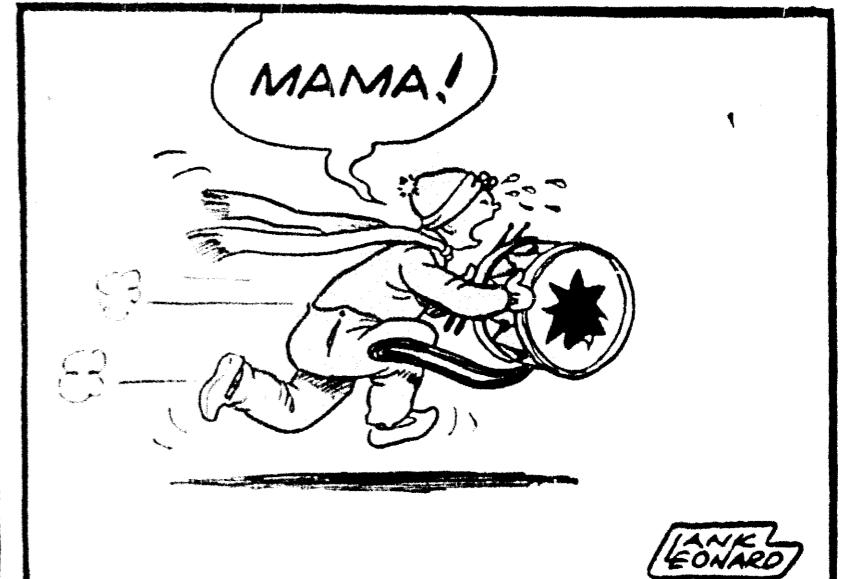
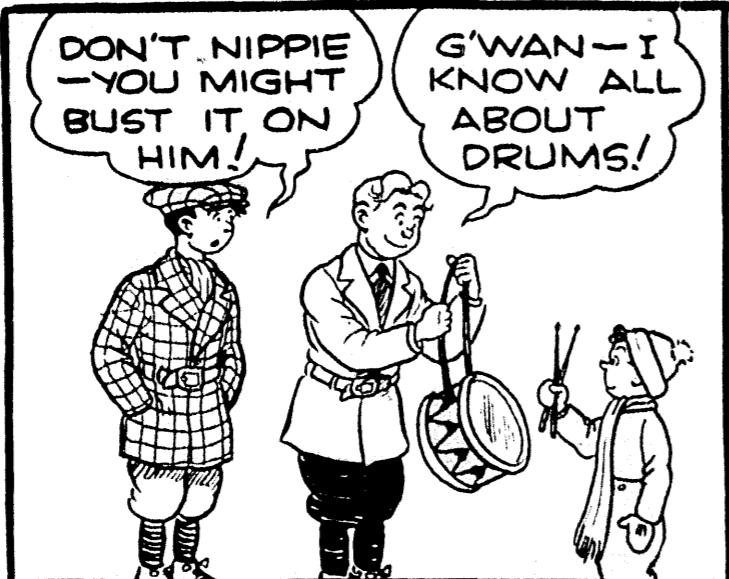
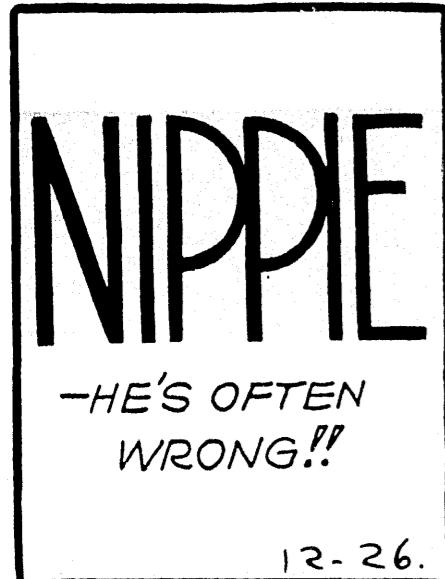
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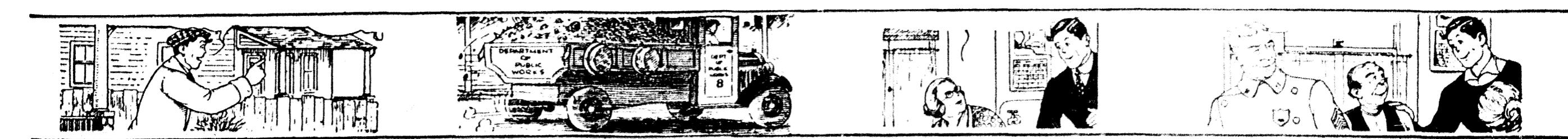
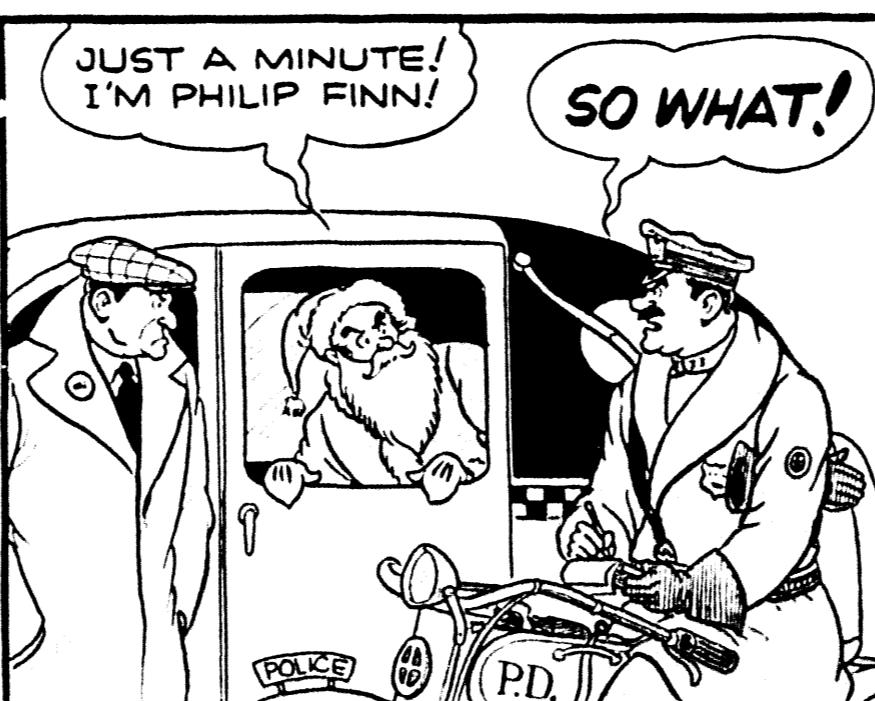
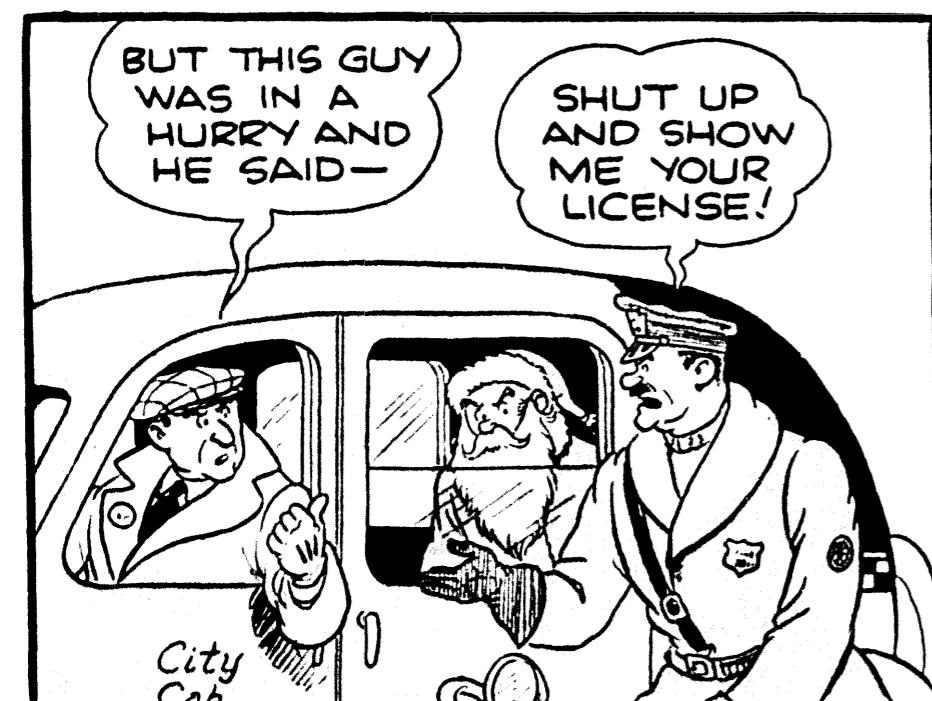
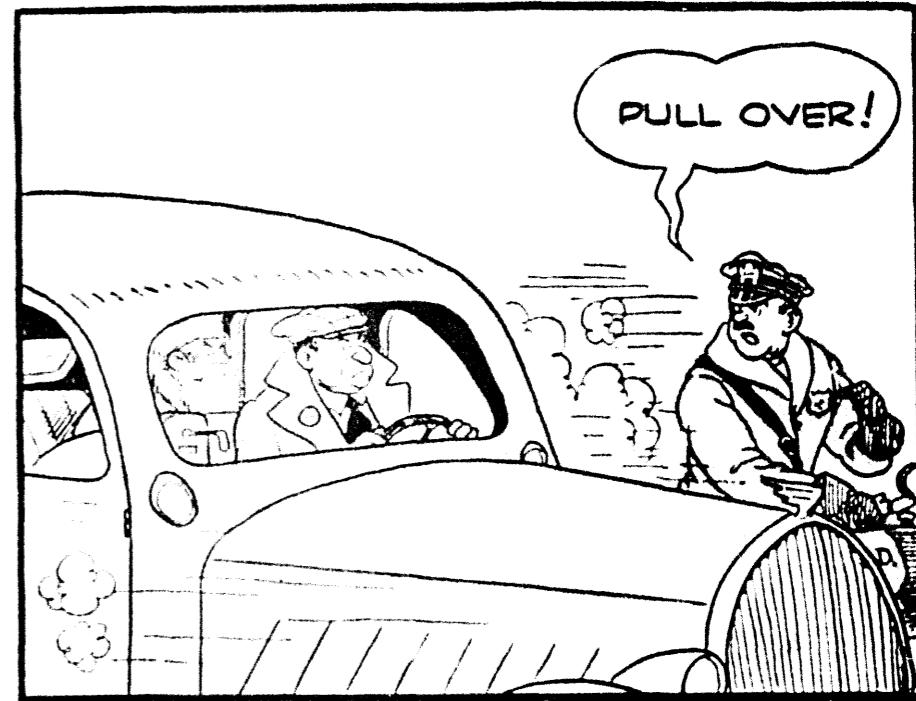
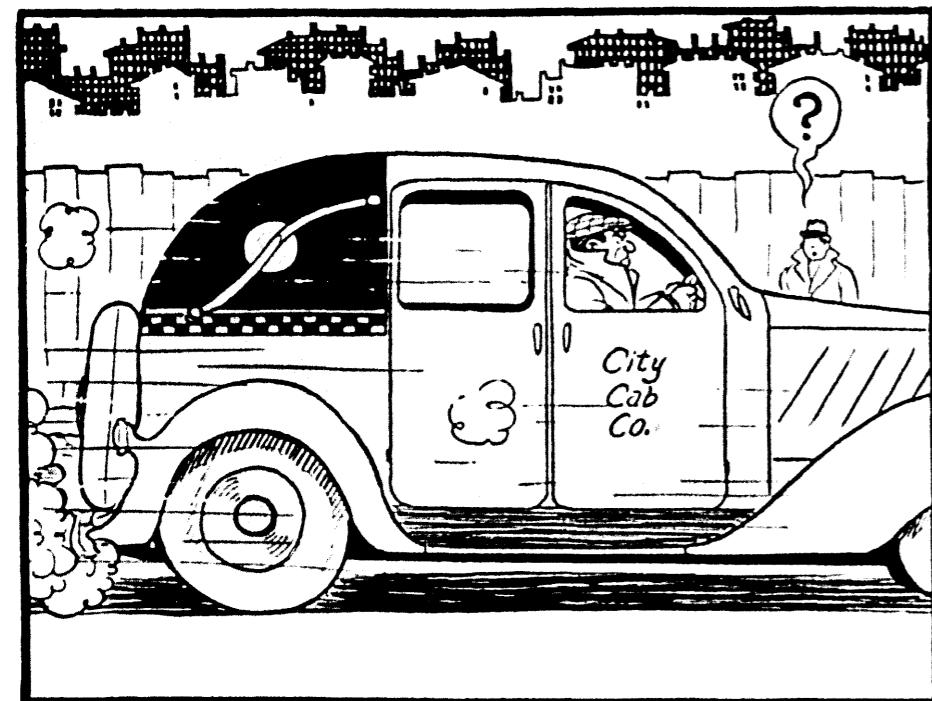




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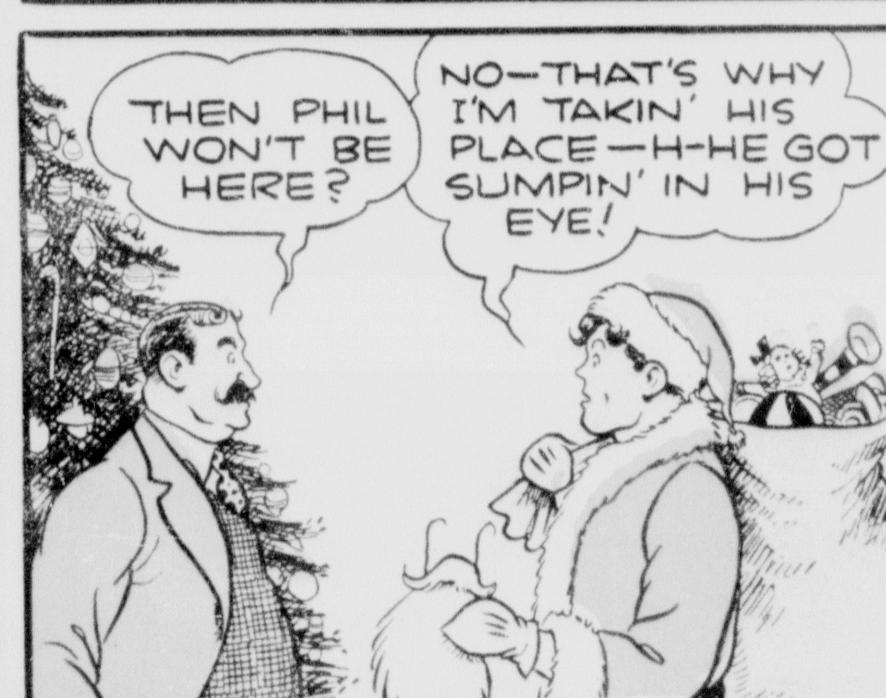
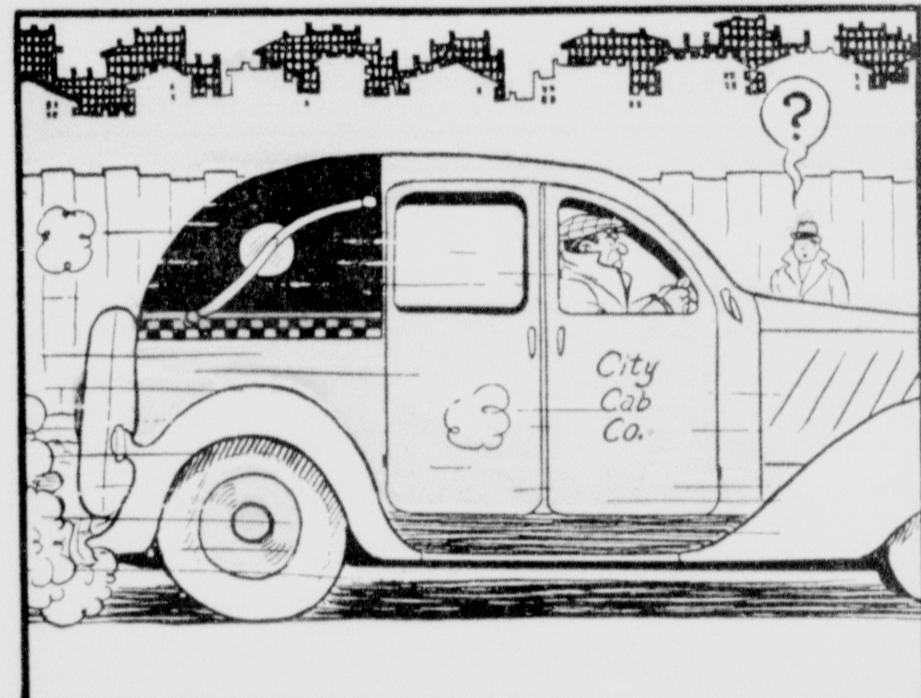


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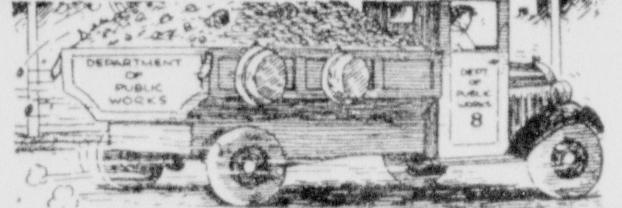
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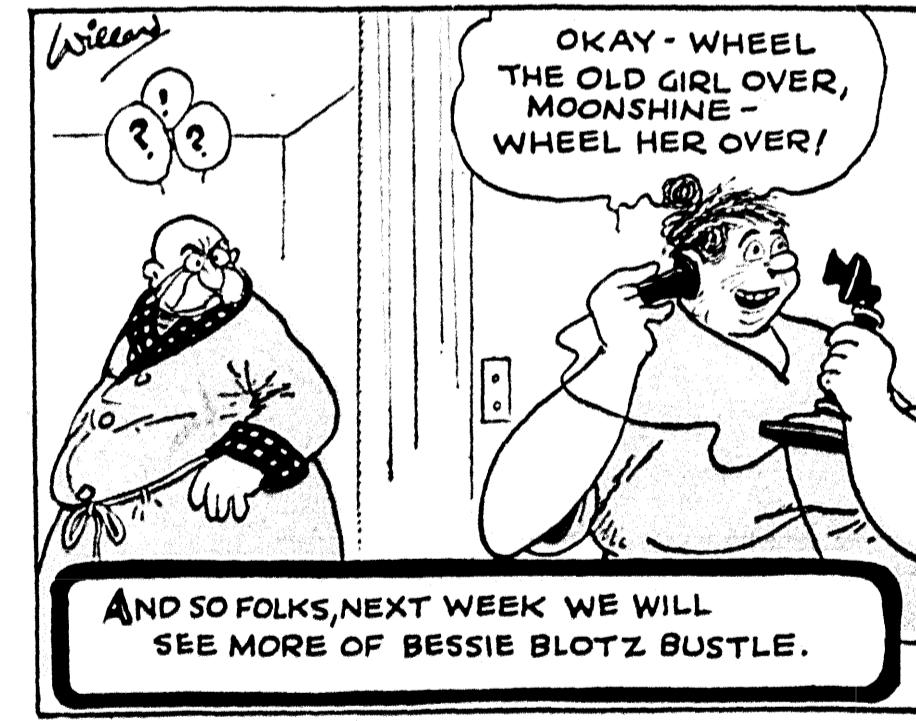
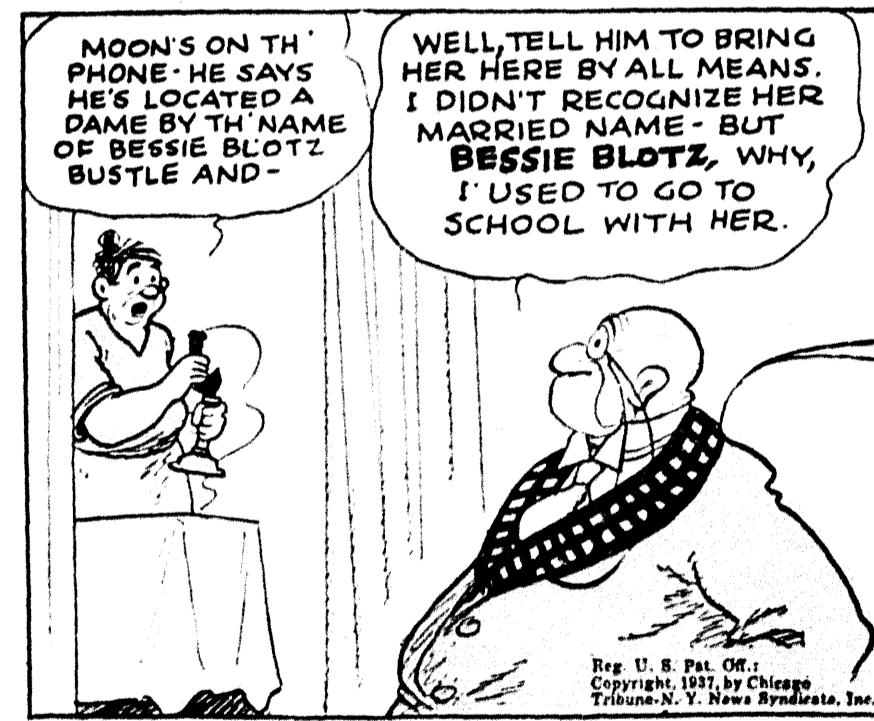
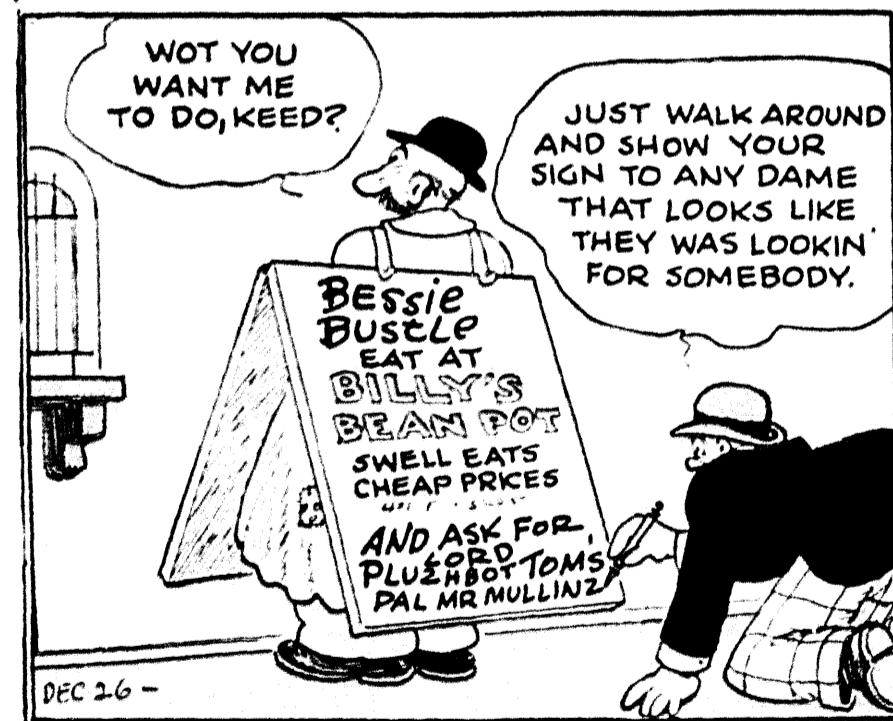
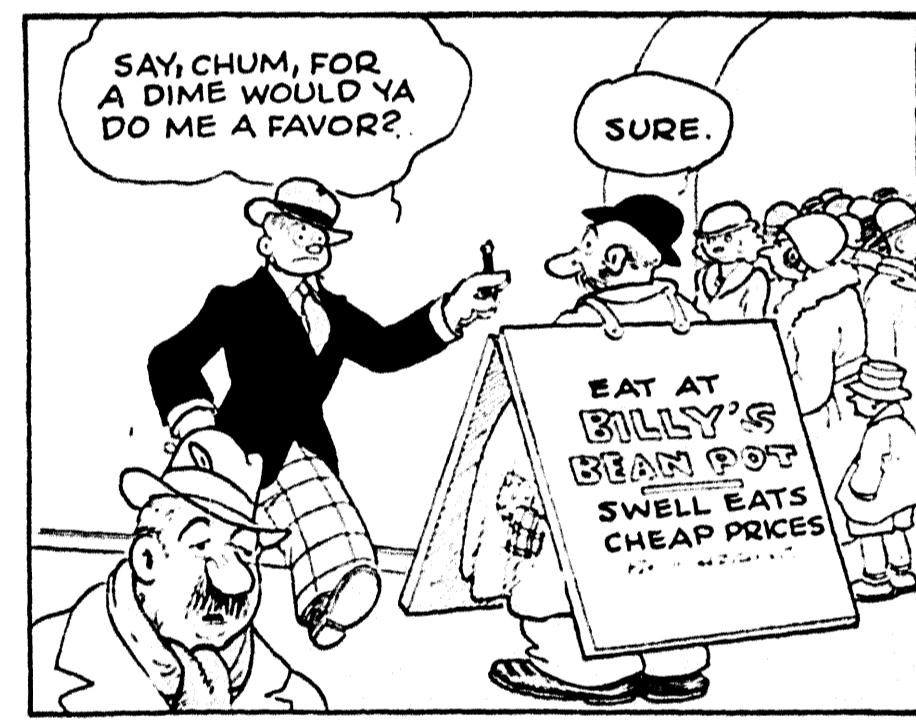
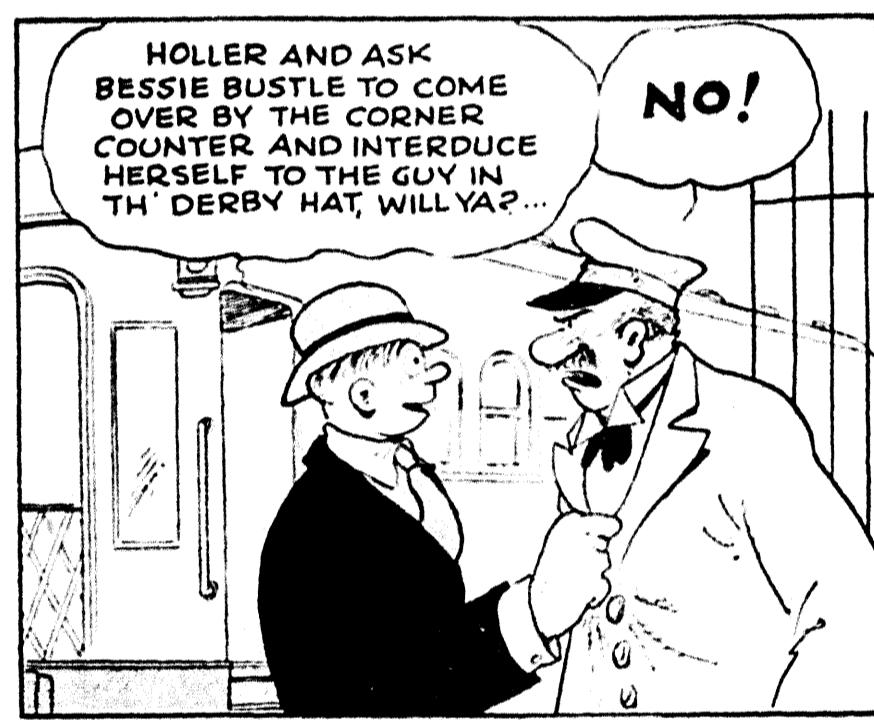
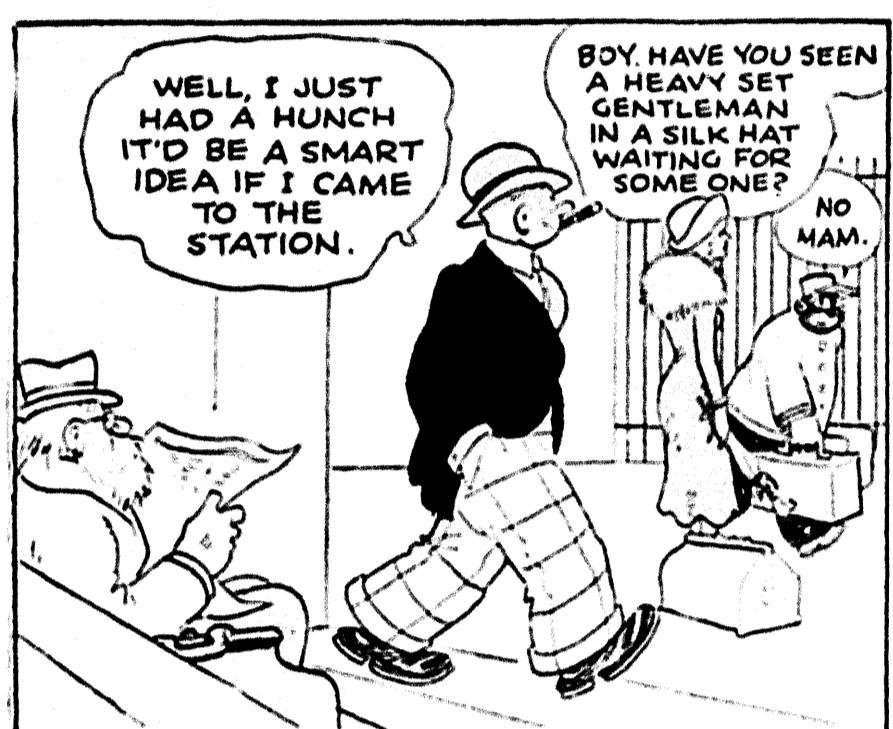
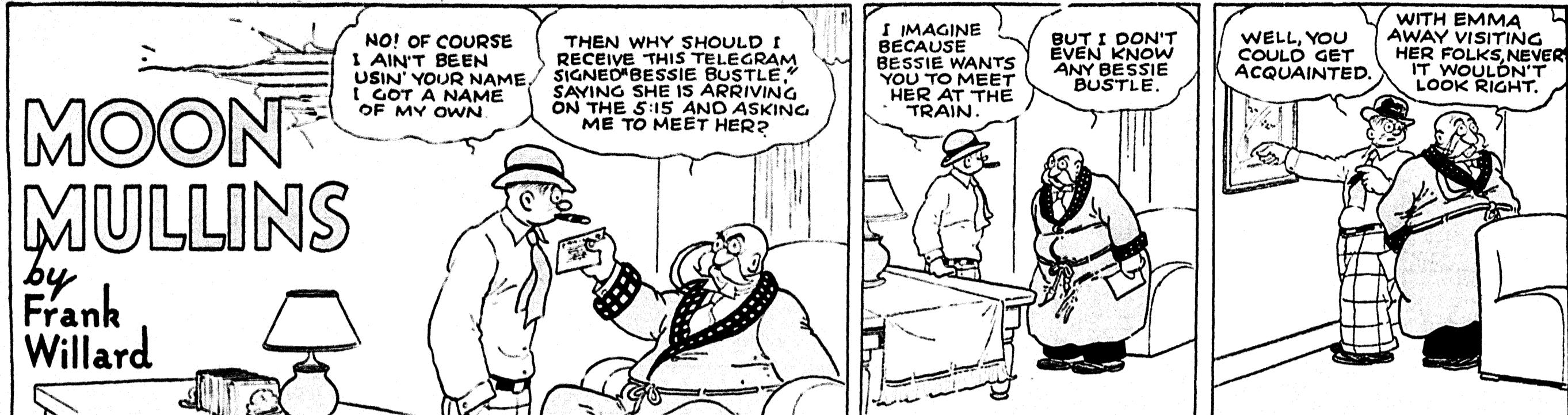


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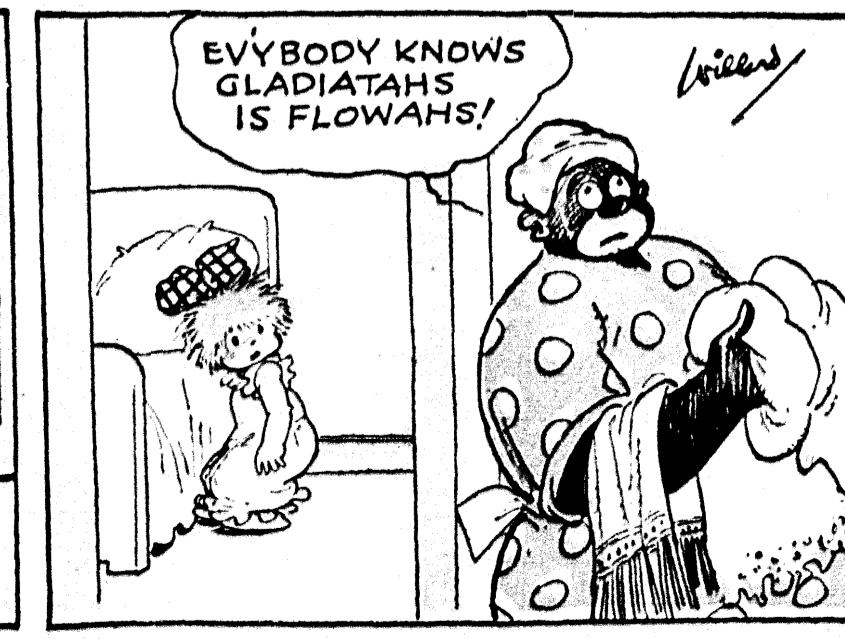
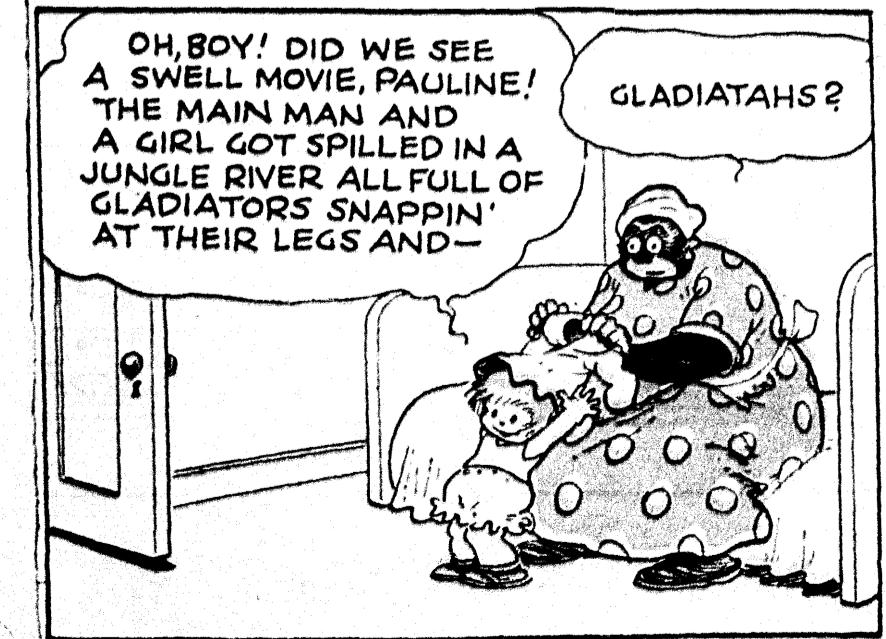


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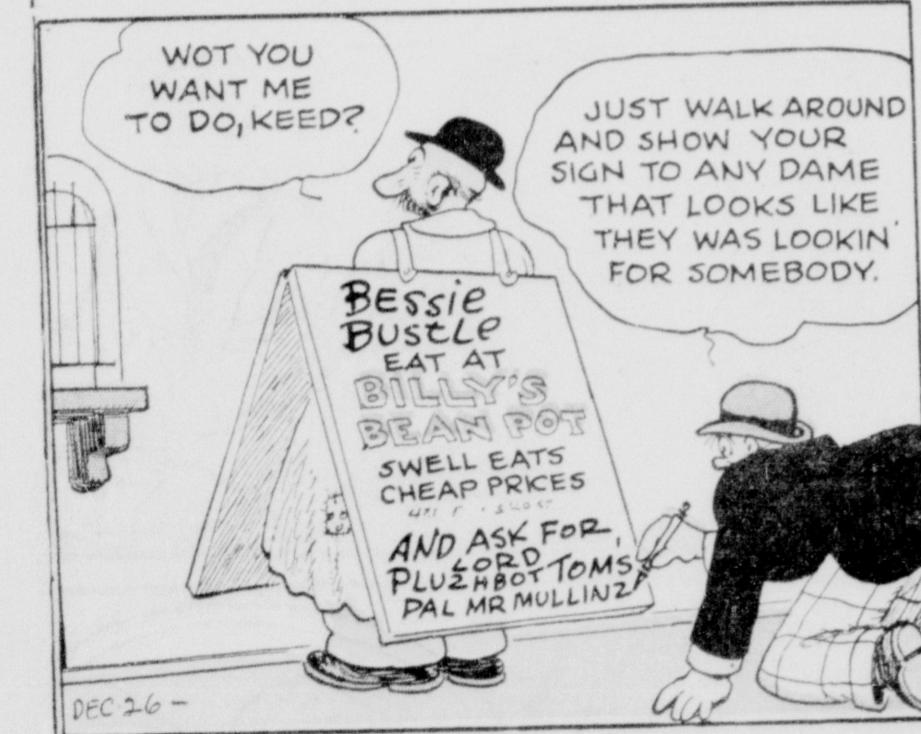
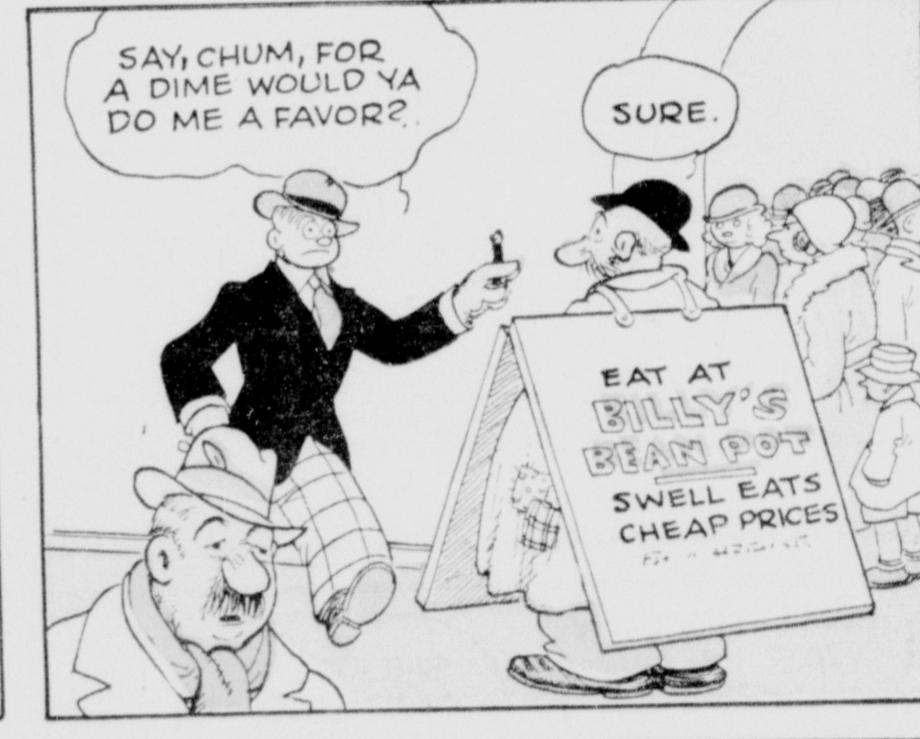
NO! OF COURSE
I AIN'T BEEN
USIN' YOUR NAME
I GOT A NAME
OF MY OWN

THEN WHY SHOULD I
RECEIVE THIS TELEGRAM
SIGNED "BESSIE BUSTLE,"
SAYING SHE IS ARRIVING
ON THE 5:15 AND ASKING
ME TO MEET HER?

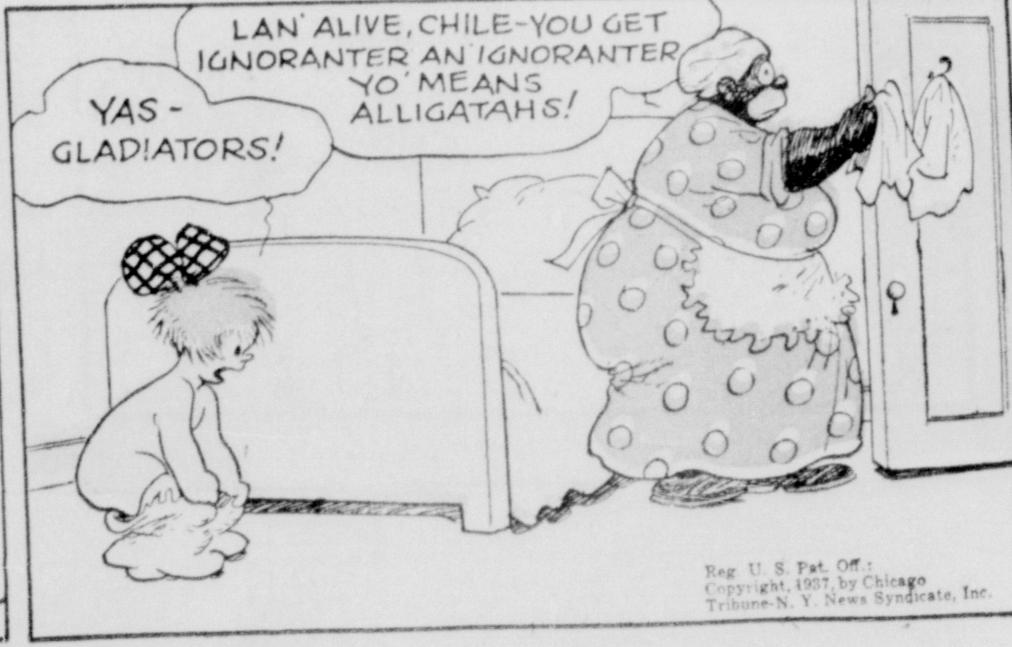
I IMAGINE
BECAUSE
BESSIE WANTS
YOU TO MEET
HER AT THE
TRAIN.

BUT I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
ANY BESSIE
BUSTLE.

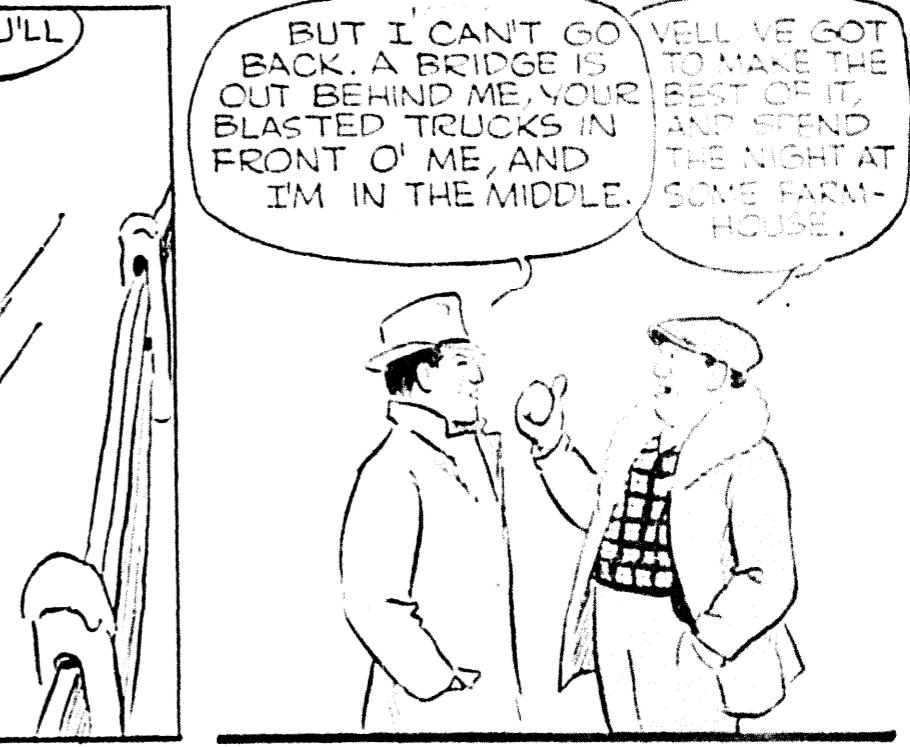
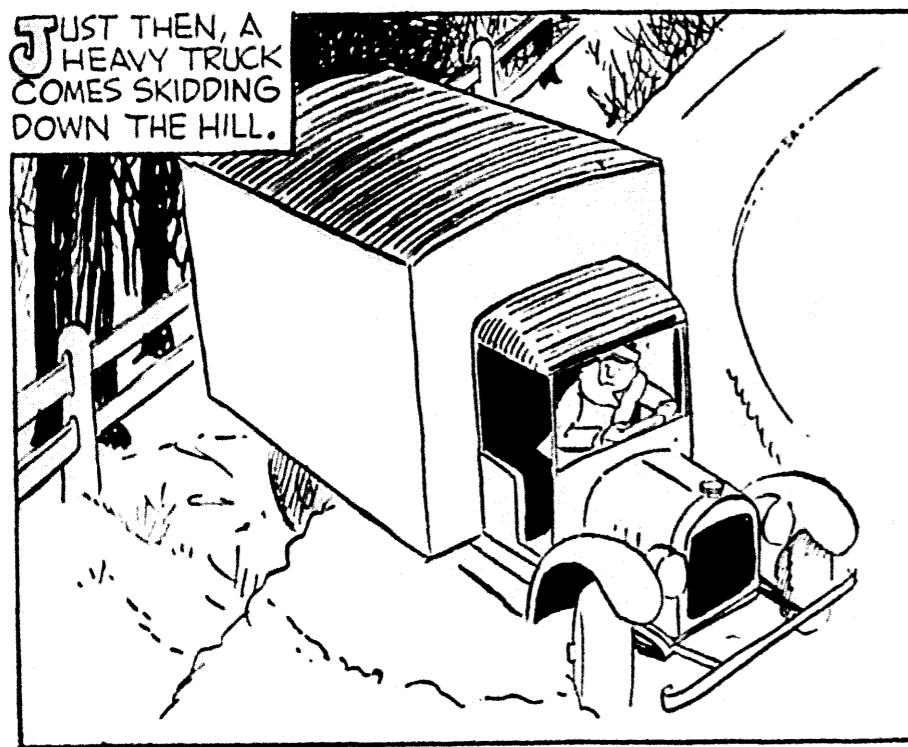
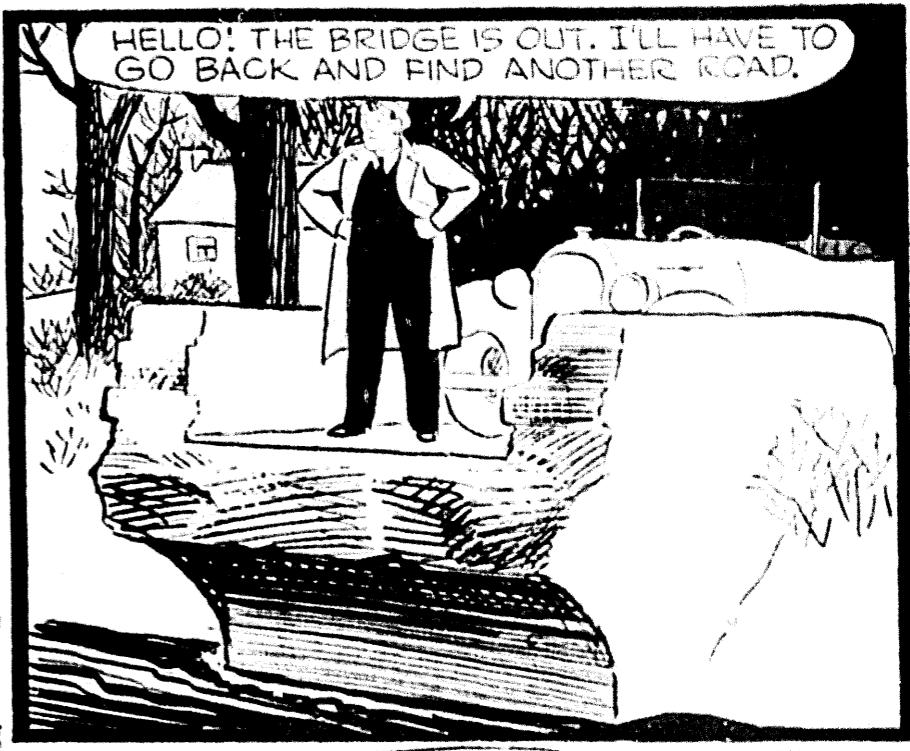
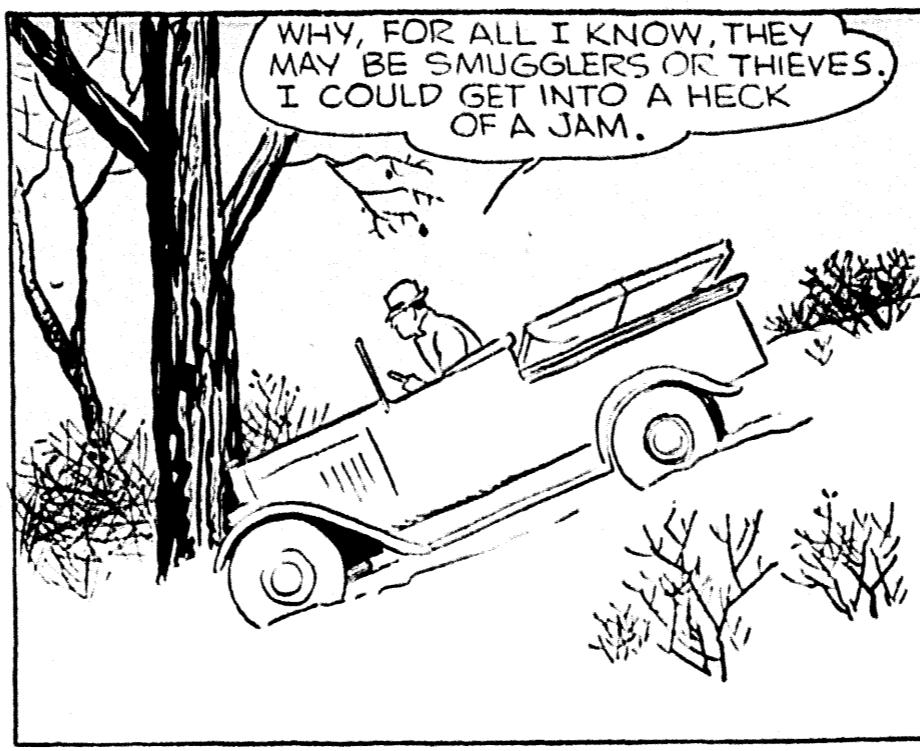
WELL, YOU
COULD GET
ACQUAINTED.
WITH EMMA
AWAY VISITING
HER FOLKS, NEVER
IT WOULDN'T
LOOK RIGHT.



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ADVENTURE STAMPS
The LAST OF
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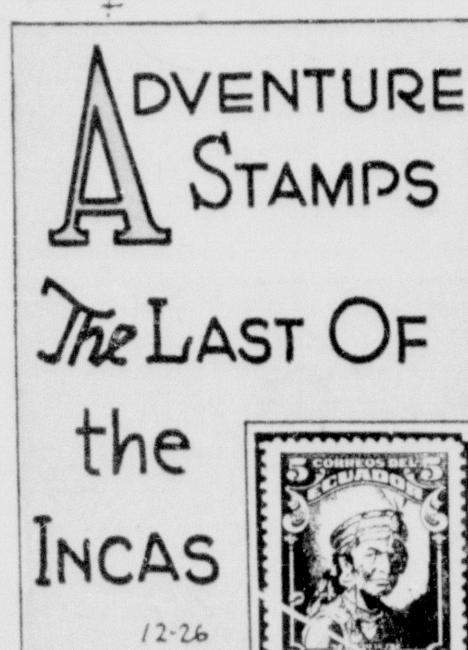
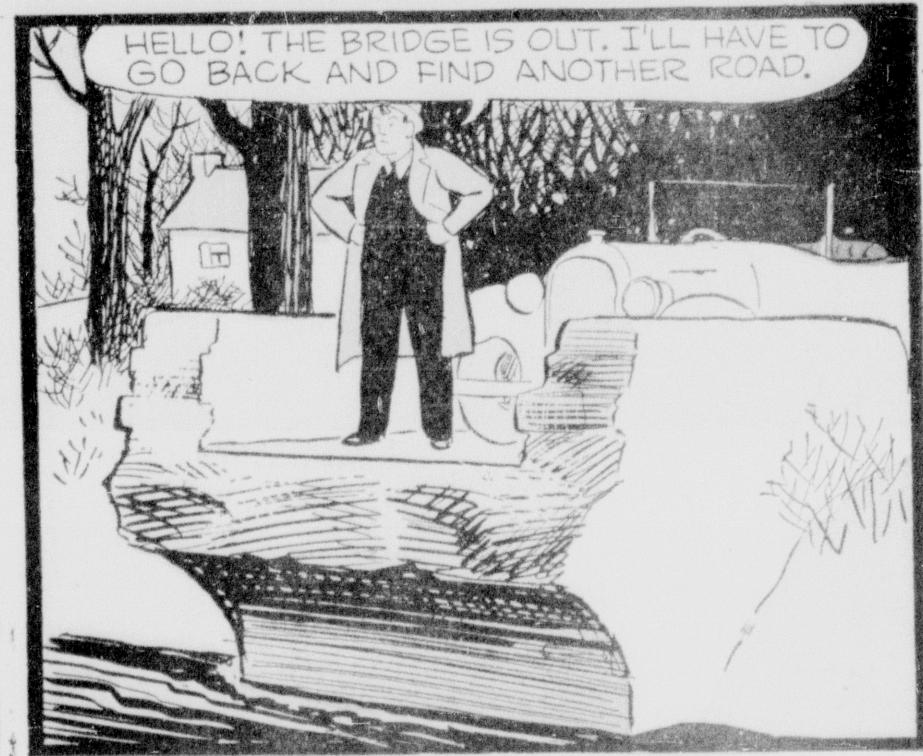
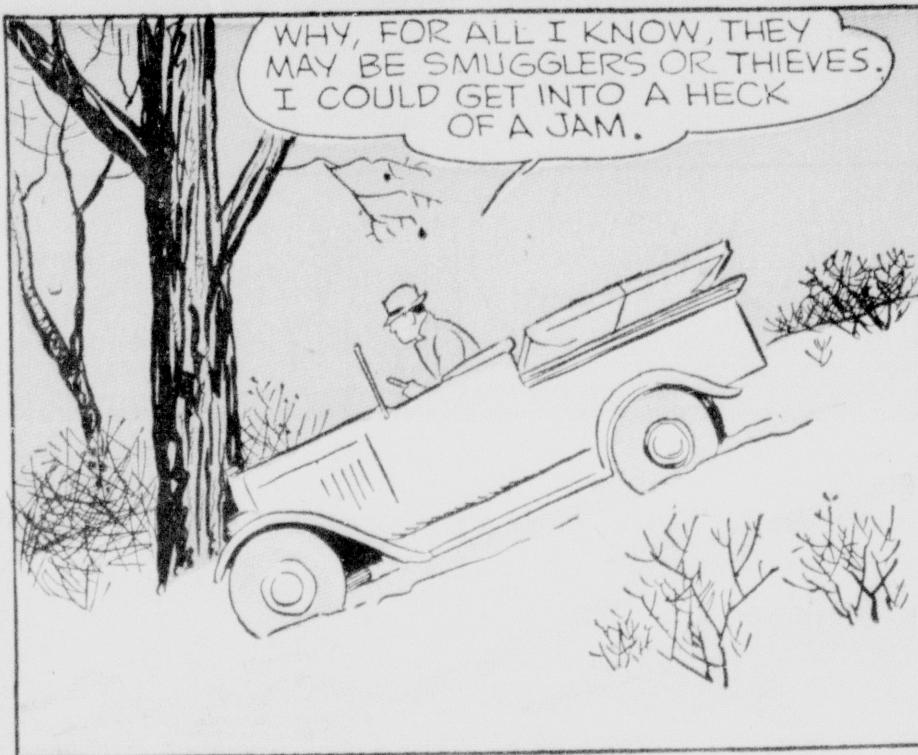
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Briefly Valverde waited upon the king to convert the Christian faith and to submit the empire in the name of Charles V. Atahualpa replied meekly, seizing a Basin from the priest's hand and dropping it reverently to the ground. At that instant Valverde raised his own signal and the Spanish attacked. Rushed from all sides, the astonished Peruvians were cut down in hundreds and Atahualpa himself was seized by Pizarro.

Thus the heretic was captured, Atahualpa offered a ransom of gold and silver in return. And the Spanish accepted. They then executed Atahualpa by strangulation on Aug. 29, 1533. And with him died the Incan empire. Atahualpa is shown on a new Ecuadorian stamp.





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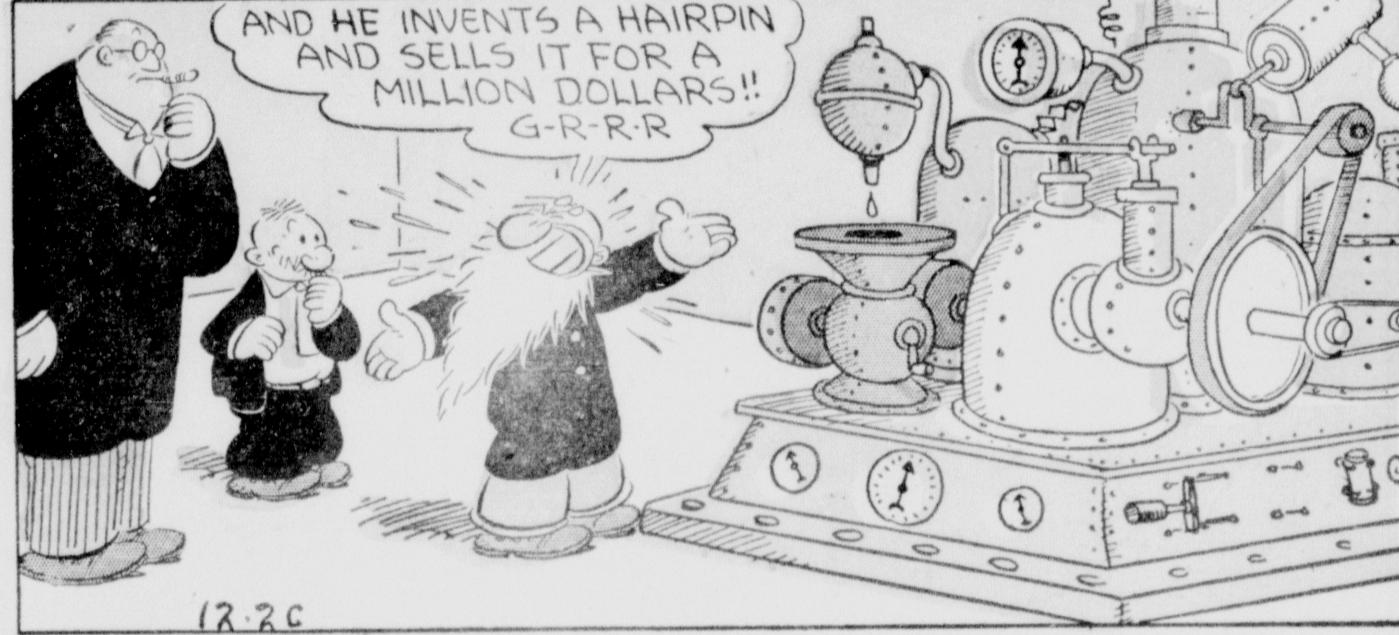
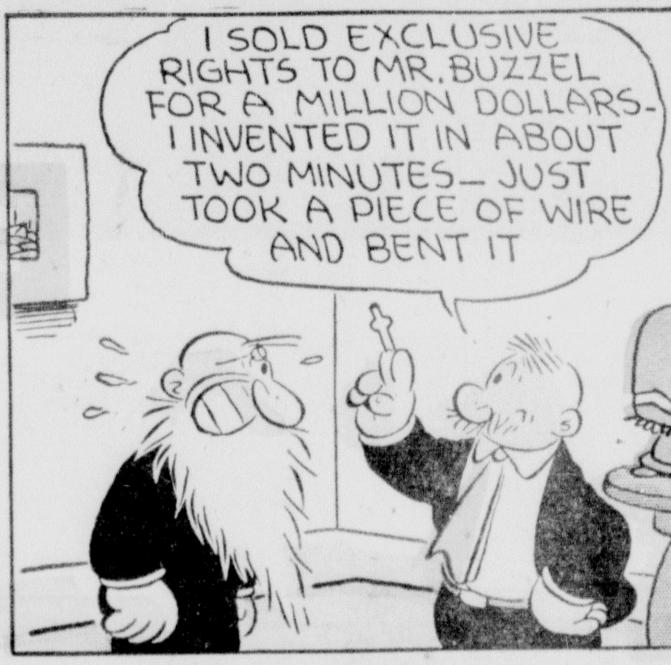
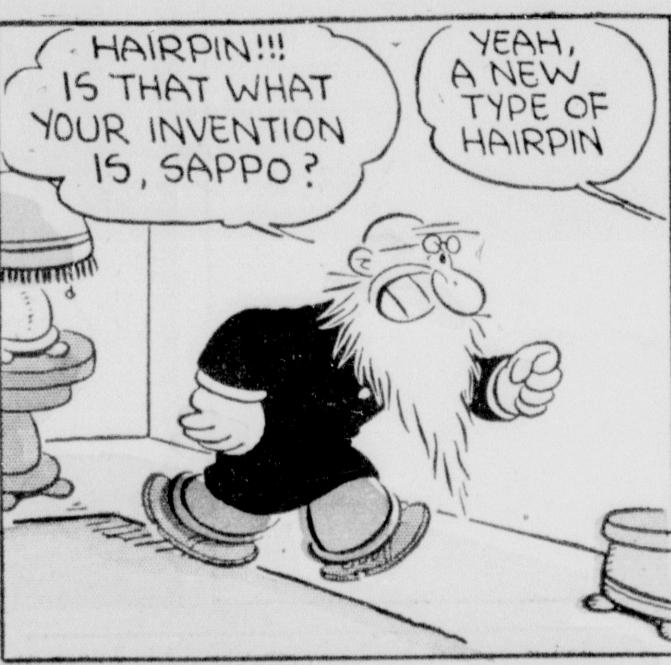
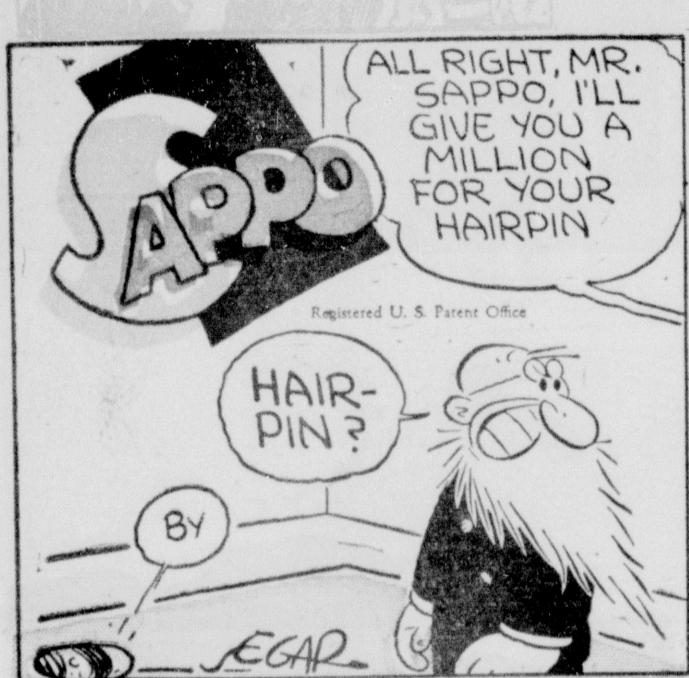


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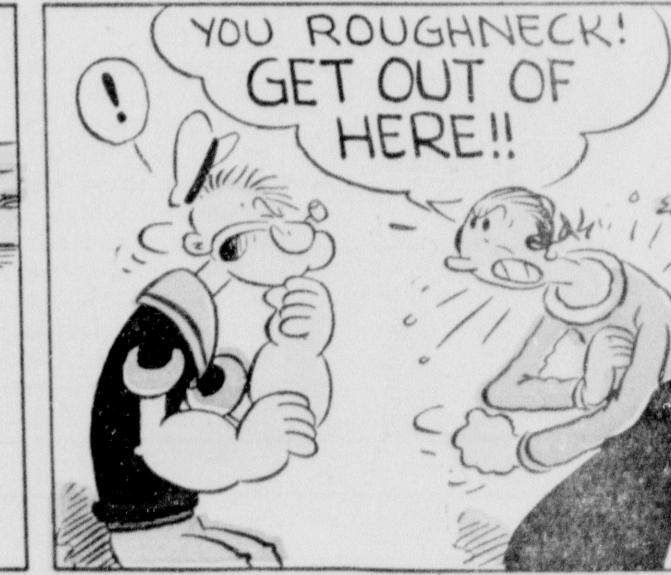
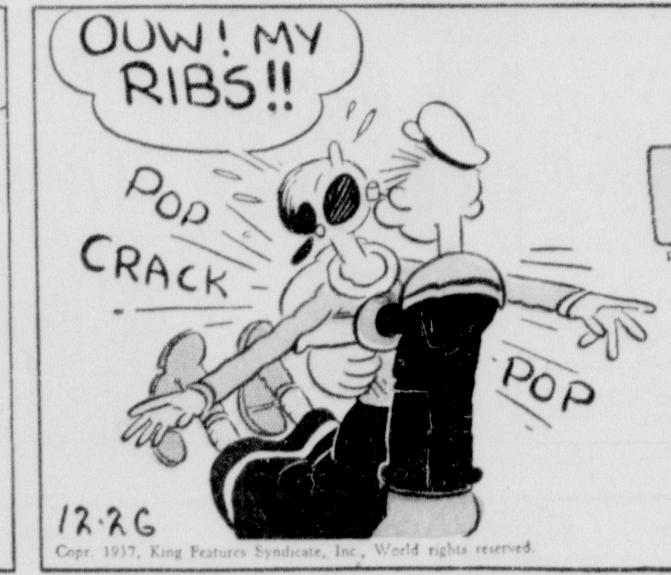
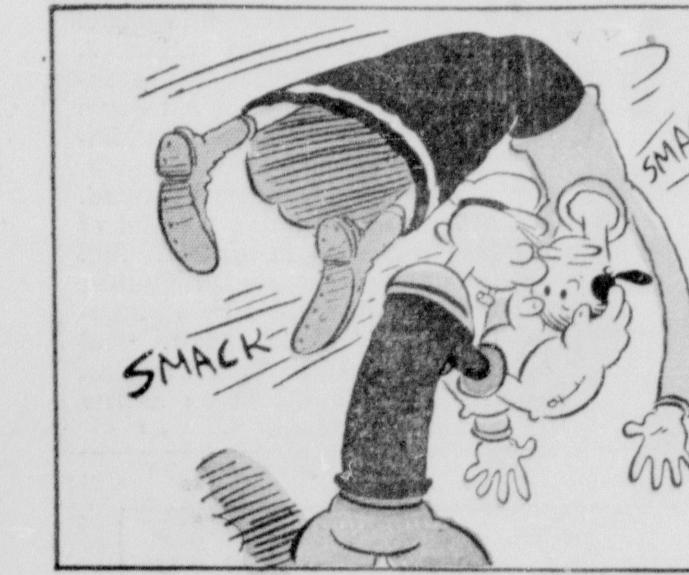
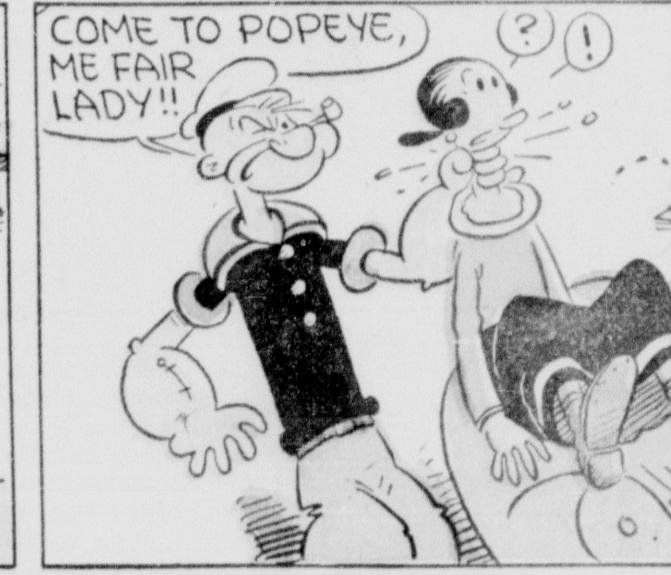
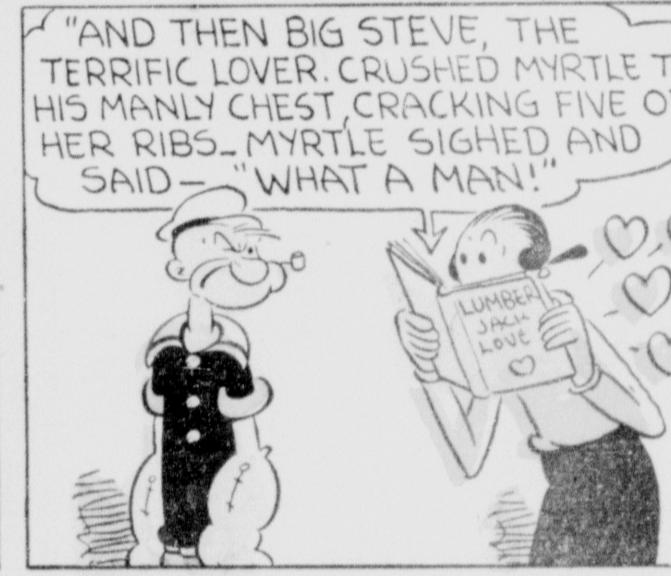
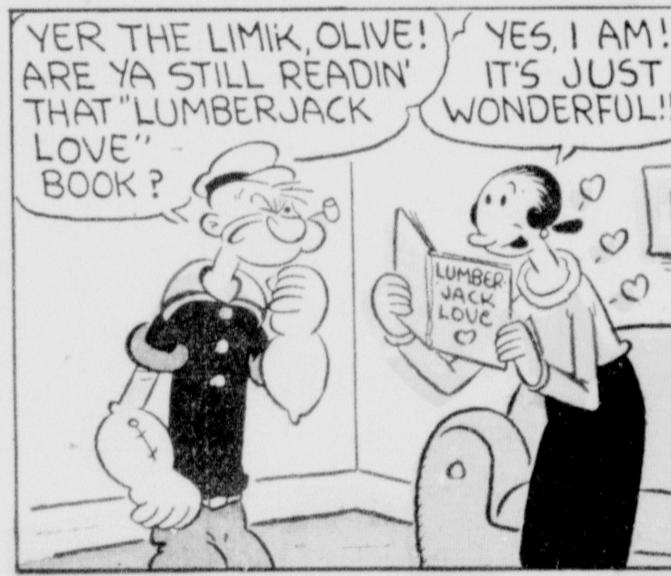


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